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Dear Cousin,

I am writing to you with information about my family's history.

First, I would like to thank you for your interest in our family's history. Our family has been around for many years, and we have had a long history of interesting events and accomplishments. We are a family of many generations, and we are proud of our heritage.

STAFFORD

We are a well-known family, and we have a rich history. Our family has been involved in the community for generations, and we are proud of our contributions.

FAMILY

The history of our family is a story of many generations. Our family has been around for centuries, and we have had many interesting stories to tell. Our family has been involved in the community for generations, and we are proud of our contributions.

HISTORY

June 26, 1956

Dr. Allen R. Hilbert, O.D.
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Hicksville, Ohio

Dear Cousin

In reply to your most interesting and informing letter, please accept this as my reply.

First, I would like to warn you that I have such a mess of information that I know hardly where to start. But to Start, I will say that The first Stafford, way back in the year 1066, came to England with William the Conqueror. His name was Robert De Toeni, a General of William the C. He was "Given a large fief, extending into seven English Counties, of which Stafford Castle was the Seat of Government. Upon his receiving this from Wm the C, he adopted the name of Staford. From there, I will quote from the "Official records of the Titled persons of the British Empire". (Written 1859 in London.)

"The following is a geneological survey of the titled Staffords of England, from the time of the Norman Conquest.

George William Staford Jermingham was born April 22, 1771, and succeeded his ancestor, Viscount Stafford as Seventh Baron Stafford, but 21st in descent from the first writ of summons on the reversal of the attainer of the Viscount on the 17th of June, 1824, which claim was allowed July 6, 1825. He married Dec. 24, 1799, Frances Henrietta, youngest daughter and Coheir of Edward Sulyarde, of Haughley Park, County Suffolk, and by her, who died November 15, 1832 has issue.

Descent

The Barony of Stafford is inherited by the present peer in terms of the patent of 1640, extending the succession to heirs general, which had been restricted on the restoration of that peerage in 1547, to male heirs. The succession to the original Barony by writ of summons in 1299, to which his lordship was also heir general, appears to be at present impeded by the unreversed attainer of 1521, of Edward, third duke of Buckingham of the Stafford family.

Barons by Tenure

Robert De Staffor held numerous lordships at the general survey in 1859.

Nicholas De Stafford, Son and heir,

Robert De Staffor, Son and heir, died circa, 1176

Robert De Stafford, son and heir, died without issue.

Milicent De Staffor, sister and heir, married Henry Bagot who had livery of the Barony of Stafford, as his wife's inheritance for a fine of 300 marks.

(Here I will break in and say that Robert De (Toeni)Stafford left no heirs, so Henry Bagot, upon marrying Henry's sister, also took the Stafford name, and kept up the line.)

Henry De Stafford, Son and heir, assumed his maternal name. He married Petronilla, sister of William Ferrers, Early of Derby, and died in 1327.

Henry De Staffor, Son and heir, died without issue in 1241

Robert De Stafford, Brother and heir, married Alice, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Corbet, of Caus County Salop. He died in 1282.

Hicholas De Stafford, Son and heir, died in 1287.

Edmund, first Baron Stafford, son and heir, summons by Writ of Feb 6, 1299, married Margaret Basset, of Drayton and has issue:

Ralph, created Earl of Stafford,
 Sir Richard, of Clifton, father of:
 Richard, Baron Stafford of Clifton, as summoned by Writ, Jan 8, 1371, father
 of Edmund, Bishop of Exeter,
 Thomas, who was never summoned, father of
 Thomas who died without issue.
 Katherine, married Sir Hohn Arde, and had issue, Maud married Sir Thomas
 Stanley, among whose descendants, the Barony of Stafford, by writ of 1371 is
 dormant,
 Edmund, Lord Stafford, died in 1308."

There is the first page of about 10 pages of such writings that I have run up on. This genealogical survey continues on through the present generation, where it is in the Fitzherbert line of the Stafford Klan. I'll send you the rest upon your request.

Now, about our line. To start, our earliest record is of John Stafford, who married Margaret Brunt, in County Fermanagh, Ireland in 1760. This is, of course, none of the "Titled Staffords", and no direct link is seen.

"The first direct lineal Stafford ancestor of whom we have a reliable record was John Stafford, of Staffordshire England. He was the oldest of a family of four. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Brunt. He had two sisters: Margaret, who married James Welch, and Lettie, who married John Gregg. There was a younger brother who died a bachelor. Old records in Ohio hint that the above mentioned family all lived and died in Staffordshire, England.

It is believed, based on nothing better than heresay, that the above mentioned John accompanied his entire family of eight children to Ireland, and built the first house they occupied in County Fermanagh, which is situated on what was then known as the Province of Ulster.

The Eight children of our English Ancestors, Hohn Stafford and Margaret Brunt were:

- Jane, who married Adam Johnston
- Ralph who married Jane Kane
- Nancy, who married John Johnston
- Thomas who married Barbara Eaton
- James who married Nancy Eaton
- Edward who married Margaret Eaton
- Mary who married James Robinson
- John who married Mrs. Elizabeth Fair (Maiden name Brown)

Apparently, all eight children married residents of County Fermanagh. Doubtless, most of the eight were born in Staffordshire, England.

By her first marriage, Mrs Elizabeth Fair had a daughter named Catherine. This daughter married George Stafford, a sone of the above mentioned James.

The date of arrival in Unster of the family of our English Ancestor, John Stafford is unknown. It has been variously figured and perhaps, the most likely approximation is around 1760, or a few years earlier. Records of the births in County Fermanagh, Ireland, of some of the older grandchildren of John Stafford and his wife Margaret would seem to indicate that the date was somewhat earlier than 1760.

Apparently, John Stafford's entire family entered Ulster, Ireland by way of Donegal Bay, in a coastal sailing vessel. The place of landing was near the village of Ballintia, which is situated a short distance inland from Donegal Bay, in County Donegal.

Of John Stafford's family of eight children, five were boys, and of them Ralph, James, Edward and John emigrated to America, leaving only Thomas on the home place. Thomas raised a large family some of who apparently settled in the neighboring county of Tyrone. From Fermanagh and Tyrone counties descendants went into County Cavan, and County Londonderry. "

Of those four brothers that came to Giles County Virginia, we have the American Branch of the "West Ulster Staffords." Now, it is the contention of the writer that there were five brothers rather than four, but I have nothing to substantiate this.

There were another bunch of Staffords, which came to America from Staffordshire County England, about 50 years earlier. Of them, we have several hundred descendants in North Carolina.

Although we can find no link between these Staffords of North Carolina, and those of the Virginia Branch, you might be interested to know that the PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS of the two branches, who are at least 10 generations apart, are astounding. We ALL look alike. The same characteristics that are predominate in one set are also predominate in the other. I attended a Stafford Reunion there in NC about two weeks ago, and just sat there amazed.

From the records that I have had access to, through these past few months, I have concluded that one of the outcast Staffords, of the Royal Line, possibly a Younger Brother of one of the Titled Staffords, is our direct ancestor.

I have written to London for a new supply of information, but to date I have received nothing.

Now, on your questions about Nathan Stafford. I doubt that I would be of help. I have a Nathan X Greene Stafford, Son of James Munsey Stafford, who married Judith Farley (1806-1894), who was in turn the son of John Stafford, who married Nancy Munsey, then Mary Mollett (1779-1865) who in turn was the son of Ralph Stafford, who married Jane Kane (1741-1794), who in turn was the son of John Stafford, who married Margaret Brunt, our original Stafford Ancestor.

I am reasonably sure that I can secure this information from the Staffords I know in other places, and I have, at this time, already sent out the word on this question. I'm sure that some of my contacts will come up with you an answer.

You mentioned that you would supply me with some names of the living generations, and some dates of deaths and births as well as the various stones in the area can go. I would appreciate ANY information, no matter how remote it seems, on this Stafford "Mess".

You quoted my letter in part. ie. "At the present time, I'm waiting on additional information from around the world, on several questions, then I'm off again." No, I regret to say that I'm not a world traveler, only with my correspondence. You see, I've contacted people in about 3 dozen States, Ireland, England, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and some that are in other foreign countries. The postman gets quite a kick out of delivering my mail these days.

Several of us Staffords, who desire more information on our ancestors, have come up with a sort of "Chain Letter" system, whereby we pass on any additional information that we receive. - this helps quite a bit, and we obtain new information bit by bit.

That's the reason I have 9 more letters to answer before I call it a day today.

I hope that I have been able to help you in some small way, but if there is any additional information that I might be able to secure for you, you need only let me know about it.

I would like to say also, that because of my other duties with the company I work for, which requires several extra hours a week, I am unable to answer all of my correspondence as rapidly as I would like to, but I assure you I am trying very hard.

We will have our Stafford Reunion in Giles County Virginia the third Sunday in August (every year), and I would like to see you there if you can at all make it. (Giles County is close by to me, and you can find it on your map by looking for Pearisburg, in the Southwestern part of Virginia.

Trusting that this finds you and your family in good health, and spirits, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Edgar T. Stafford

1317 Norwood Street
Radford, Virginia

(PS: You might also be interested to know that we Staffords, and related kinship are noted for our long winded letters.)

ES.

The State of Ohio Richland County

Ezra Dean Esq. Presiding Judge of the 11th.

District of the Court of Common Pleas

of the County of Richland and Benjamin Jackson , Daniel I Swinney and Francis Andrews Esqs. his associates, Judges of the same court of the name and by the authority of the state of Ohio be it known that at the court of Common Pleas begun and held on the 4th. day of November A.D. 1839 that before said court was proven and approved the last will and testament of James Stafford late of Richland County Dec. a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed having while he lived and at the time of his death divers goods chattles and rights and credits within said county by reason whereof the approbation and insinuation in the said last will and testament and the committing of the administration of all and singular the goods and chattles rights, credits and effects which were of the said Dec. and also the auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the ministration and final submision from the same to the said court are manifestly known to belong and that the administration of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said Dec. in any way concerning the last will and testament was comitted to Jane Stafford of the county of Richland, said Testament . she having been first duly sworn well and truly to administer the goods, chattles rights and credits of the said Dec. and make a true and perfect inventory thereof approved by

householders of said county and make return thereof signed by the appraisers thereof as aforesaid with a bill of the goods and chattles of the said Dec. together with a true and accurate statement of the debts due and owing to the Estate of the said James Stafford Dec. to the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas aforsaid within three months and moreover to adjust and settle up the accounts of the said ministration with the court within eighteen months from the date hereof unless longer time be granted by the court according to law, and we do by these presents appoint the said Jane Stafford Executor of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of the said Dec.

In testimony whereof we have here unto caused the seal of our said court to be affixed:

E.W. Lake Clerk of our said court of common Pleas at Mansfield this 6th. day of November A.D. 1839

E.W. Lake Clerk

The following is a true copy of the last will and testament of James Stafford deceased.

In the name of God Amen I James Stafford of the County of Richland and State of Ohio being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and in form following that is to say

first I will and order that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid.

Second I will and devise unto my wife Jane Stafford the orchard lot and Spring lot and Mansion house in which we now reside together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold and enjoy the same during her lifetime, and also the sum of fifty dollars per year agreeable to an article previously executed between myself and sons and lodged in the hands of John Yeaman during her lifetime and also all the household furniture in and belonging to her my said wife is to have the right to dispose of the above named property at her own will pleasure to the heirs at her decease.

Third I further will that my three grandchildren heirs of my eldest daughter Agnys Cunningham Dec. late of Allegany County Pennsylvania shall have one dollar each to be paid out of my estate.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary McCarron, wife of William McCarron of Columbiana County state of Ohio the sum of five hundred dollars out of my said estate.

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha McClure wife of John McClure the sum of five Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my said estate

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Reed wife of Jacob Reed (mi W) the sum of five Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my said estate.

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my son James Stafford the sum of one Thousand Dollars to be paid out of my estate.

Eighth I give and bequeath unto my son John Stafford the sum of one Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my estate

Ninth I further give and bequeath to my son Samuel Stafford the sum of one Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my estate

Tenth I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Stafford the sum of one Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my estate

Eleventh I further give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Stafford the sum of one Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my estate

Twelfth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabia Stafford the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid out of my estate

Thirteenth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Stafford the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid out of my estate and in case mu said wife should live longer than the expiration of the lease or article within mentioned then and in that case it is my will and desire that the farm on which I now reside and the grist mill situated on the same shall be rented to the best advantage and one third part of the rent arising therefrom to be paid to my said wife during her natural lifetime and at the decease of my said wife it is my wish and desire that the said farm and mill shall be sold to the best advantage and then each of my said heirs to be paid the sums hereby given and bequeathed to each of them and in case there should be an overplus remaining from the sale of said premises and mill over and above what will pay each of the aforesaid Legatees the sum here in mentioned then in that case it is my will and desire that said overplus if any shall be equally divided and paid over to my sons John Stafford Samuel Stafford Nathaniel Stafford and Thomas Stafford and my two daughters Isabia Stafford and Margaret Stafford.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Jane Stafford to be my Executrix to carry into effect this my last will and testament revoking and annuling all former wills by me made and notifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this fourteenth of March A.D. 1839. James Stafford

Signed at his request William Gardner Solomon Braden

Stafford Deceased 31st day of January A.D. 1840 Elijah W. Lake Clerk

Origins: STAFFORD

Robert younger son of Robert de Tonei-Standard Bearer of Duchy of Normandy with William the Conqueror took England 1066. (Domesday Book)

Received a Fife of Seven Counties and Gov. of Castle de Stafford as "prize"

Castle named for a shallow place in the river where one could cross by stepping from stone to stone aided by a staff for support.

Staffords were in various counties of England, Scotland and Ireland. greatest concentration in Staffordshire and Warwickshire. A Barony created in 1299-crest formed- motto, Abstulit quidebit (He has gained who has given, to give is to receive) Burkes peerage lists many Staffords.

William came to Jamestown on ship Furtherance 1622; b1606 Eng. Farm. d 1654-5 Va.
 m Ann Francis Mason b 1623 V.(her father came Va. on ship John & Francis)d1642.
 2nd m Anne children William II b 1641 Va d 1700, Va
 William III b 1662 Va d1728 Currituck N.C.
 John b 1664 Va d 1733 Bath Co N.C.
 Children of Wm III: John b1685 Va; Edward 1687; Wm. 1689 (d Hanover Co N.C.1765)
 Samuel 1690; Ann; Frances; Mary; Jane.

James, son of John and Margaret Brunt, came with brother John and others in 1785 - 11 children from Ireland to Phil. to Walkers Creek, Giles Co. Va.
 James m Sarah Hoge.

James to Ann Arundel Co. Md 1800

James Jr or Sr. Mecklinberg, Granville, Orange & Rowan Co.

John Yeaman Stafford b. Washington Co. Pa. 8, Dec. 1779, to Ohio 1814.
 Built sawmill 1830, flour mill 1832 (first in the area) Mifflin, Ohio.
 His son John b Mifflin 13 Feb 1818 the second miller.

James Stafford, Richland Co Wills 23, Nov 1822 (abs of 1813-1873)
 to Rebecca G. use of estate, dau J. Emyma and Eliaabeth. a brother Thomas.
 exec Lynn Hoyl; wit George Moore & Nathan Stafford.

Nathan & Phebe Franks m 18, April, 1841 (Ash Co. Vol 4, Pge 36)

Nathan w Christina- will Ashland Co 8, Sep 1847; 11, Oct. 1847

Census 1830:	Co	Tp.	Pge.
Ralph	Cla	Pic	138
Thomas	"	"	"
James	"	"	"
John	"	"	"
George	"	"	"

Census 1840:	Co	Ver	036
Nathan	Rich	Mif	093
James	Rich	Mif	093
Jane	Rich	Mif	093
John	Rich	Mif	093

First names of John Stafford's sons

who came to America, Edward only one
 not so listed. (John & Margaret Brunt)

DeKalb Co Ind. Hist.--

James, Samuel; sons of James and Ann Stafford b Richland Co 11 Feb, 1840

John, son of James P. and Fanny Steward b 6 July 1841; James P Sr from Pen to Ind 1836
 James P Sr b 12 Sept 1792.

Samuel E. Stafford, b Ashland Co. 0.4, July 1844; son of John a Pen native an earl.
 resident of Ashland Co Ohio.

John Stafford, of Summerset E. age 15, 26 Dec 1774 inden.sv. frm Bristol to Md.

Terry, from Surry; Mathew frm Newgate to Md. sho. Gilbert, 92 prs. 27 Oct. 1720.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

WIFE

HUSBAND

Jane

1775 James Stafford
born 17, Feb. 1766 Pa ?1851 mar
Mifflin died 1339
bur Mifflin, Ohio
Fa John ?
Mo

If John then bros; Ralph, Edward & John?

Children

#1	Agnys Cunningham	Allegany Co. Pa
#2	Mary Wm. McCarron	
#3	Martha John Mc Clure	
#4	Jane Jacob Reed	S. Whitley, Ind.
#5	James	Spencerville, Ind
#6	John	Bear Ck Cem Dekalb C Ind
#7	Samuel	
* #8	Nathaniel b. 1820 Pa Lucinda (Phebe) Franks b 1820-3 Ohio married 18 April 1841 Ashland Co.O. Vol 4 pg 36	1895 Newville, Ind 1878 "
#9	Thomas C. b 7/20/1825 Margaret Harlan b 6/13/1833	1873 Mifflin O 1908 Mifflin O
#10	Isabia (Isobelle ?) Weedle	Wolf Lake Ind
#11	Margaret	Wold Lake Ind

The above Indiana burials information was given to me without noting the source,
to date I have been unable to verify. Jane, James, John, Isabia & Margaret.

James, son of John and Margaret Brunt, came with brother John and others from
Ireland in 1785 (thru Philadelphia) to Walker's Creek Giles Co. Va.
(this James married Sarah Hoge)

John Stafford - Disowned Oct. 14, 1820 (for Marrying a non-Quaker)

James Stafford - Disowned Apr. 22, 1813 (for disunity) Clear Creek

(a Nathan m to Christina-Ash. wills 11, Oct 1847

History Richland Co -Quakers from Virginia came to Ohio-left "letters" at
Redstone Fayette Co Pa & Westland Washington Co.
From Piney Grove S.C. monthly meeting ten families 1805-12 (prob SW Ohio)

Some of Our Nathan and Phebe's children born Ashland Co 1842, Wayne Co.

Nathan's--Jane-1842, Thomas 1843, Hank 1845, Margaret 1846, Mary Ann 1848
Samuel 1850, John N. 1852, James Riley (little Jim) 1854, Nancy Ella-56-7
Amanda 58-9, Milo ,

Jane m John Griest; Margaret m Dave Griest; Mary Anne m Marcellus Griest
Margaret my GGrndmthr, I knew she, Anne, Samuel, John, James, Ella, Amanda & Milo

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Early Stafford History

A French General given Staffordshire, England as a prize in Norman Conquest 1066. Well documented descents.

Thomas-Son of John from England to Giles Co, Virginia 1804.

Descendants Indiana, Edmond Neal Stafford, Attica, IN.

Rememtionists to Virginia 1618-1622

Pleged their Service four years and Grant of 100 acres in return for transportation.

A Captain Stafford in same settlement as Virginia Dare. Twenty years later Geore Fox converted many to Quaker Faith. Virginia enacted such cruel laws many moved to Carolinas.

Census of 1790 shows Staffors in every state but Maine, 27 heads of families N. Carolina 12 including Jarvis in S Carolina.

I have and am trying to trace from East to Miflin Ohio of Mansfield S of US 30, where James and Jane are buried. The Stafford Reunion is in a Park at Ashland, every 1st Sunday of August-We attended once as guest of Ralph Stafford.

We know Nathan lived in that area through Birth of daughter Jane (Sarah) Apr 13, 1842 Ashland Co.

By this time his parents James d 1839 and Jane 1755-1831 had died.

Margaret Stafford Griest was born May 24, 1846 in DeKalb Co, IN.

Her husband David born DeKalb Co 1845 or 6

John Griest born Sep 07, 1839 Wayne Co, OH

Jane S. & John Griest lived Brick west of Newville

Thomas?

Hank?

Margaret & Dave Griest, Newville NE corner W of Ch of Christ

Dave worked in Seely Mill

Mary Ann & Marcellus Hicksville-only child died young

Samuel & Hattie

John & Louisa-md in Mansfield, lived Hicksville-worked as Top Notch Lathe Operator. No children

James Riley Stafford St Louis, Michigan-I have Data

Nancy Ella & Joe I remember well-daughter Grace, son Otis Atty?

Amanda McAddams Raised brother Milo, kept house for father

Father-unmarried daughter living Pandora
Milo-Inez Rex-Lost daughter then wife, missing-no contact as of late 20's

Children of Jane & John Griest

George Washington (Wash) m Media Swann-Live St Joe, Hicksville, Butler Steam Laundry's-Farmer SW of Butler-Twsp Appraiser

Martha (Mrs Fred) Country-Lived SE of Butler, child less

Margaret & David -Two sons Benj Franklin, Lewis

Benj Franklin

Lewis m Alta Crawford-two sons Ralph & Gerald

Ralph m Eva Warfield & three others

Daughter Alta m Walter Stoops, died at three, Pat m Larry Stalter, John, both have children Auburn, IN

Gerald Griest-one son John Minneapolis area

Ashland County, Ohio

STAFFORD

Robert 1866 - 1937
South View or Sullivan Cem

STAFFORD

Hiram 1871 - 1931
Alice W/O H. 1872 - 1936
Chestnut Grove Cem

STAFFORD

James D July 10, 1839 73y 4m
20d
Jane W/O James D Nov 20, 1854
76y 9m 11d
John F S/O S & E D Dec 1,
1858 6m 2d
Amanda D/O S & E D Aug 28,
1862 2y 11m 9d
Samuel D July 6, 1867 52y
6m 11d Mifflin Cem

STAFFORD

Thomas C. 1825 - 1873 48y 2m 10d
Margaret E. 1833 - 1908 76y 2m 17d
Mifflin Cem

STAFFORD

Nora M. 1887 - 1921
Hayesville-Vermillion Cem

STAFFORD

Wilber F. 1865 - 1935
Olive C. 1868 - 1939
Strickland or Twin Cem

STAFFORD

Cordelia Irene 1871 - 1924
Nathaniel 1869 - 19--
Hayesville-Vermillion Cem

STAFFORD

David L. 1846 - 1911
Martha E. Heiser W.O. David
1852 - 1920
Hayesville-Vermillion Cem

STAFFORD

Thomas E. 1889 - 1930
J. Luella 1889 - 19--
Hayesville-Vermillion Cem

STAFFORD

Jermima D Nov 12, 1852 20y 11m 1d
John D June 15, 1843 23y 7d
Christina W/O Nathan D May 27,
1877 82y

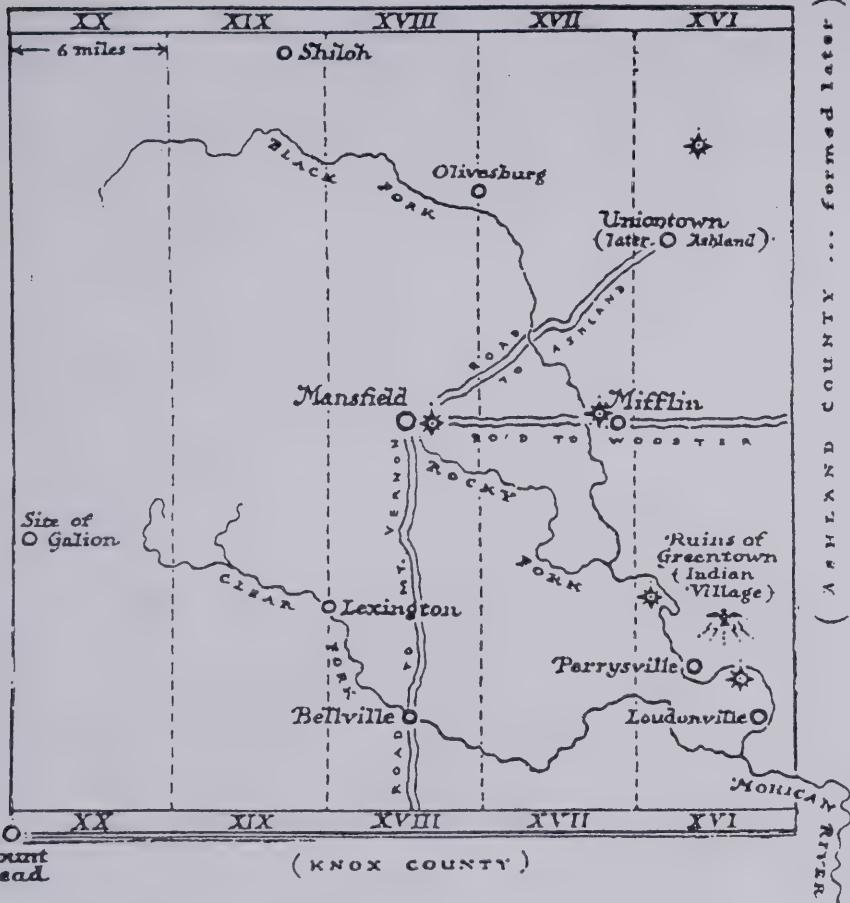
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Mary E. W/O H. D Aug 3,
1889 36y 8m 7d
Mary E. D/O S.E. & H.E.
D Sept. 19, 1889 1m 16d
Samuel June 19, 1854 Dec 1,
1897 Arminda
Bethesda or Brimstone Chapel Cem

STAFFORD

Ernest W. Pvt Casual Co 353
Inf WW I B July 14, 1893
D July 2, 1967
Greenlawn Cem

(CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE)



"OLD RICHLAND" COUNTY

As of the Year 1825 to Original Boundaries

(★ Location of Johnny Appleseed's Nursery)

by
John Rae

...based on John Kilbourne 1822 Map of Ohio

Courtesy of The Richland County Historical Society

NAME	SPOUSE	DATE	YEAR	VOL	PG	NOT.
Sriver, Elisabeth	Hill, David	02 May 1819	001	051		
Sriver, Margaret	Hunter, Benjamin	05 Nov 1836	003	162		
Sriver, Mary	Hill, Reuben	03 Jun 1819	001	047		
Sriver, Ruhamy	Wissimore, Jacob	05 Jun 1834	003	004		
St John, Burr	Fessler, Hetty	12 Jan 1860	008	231		
St John, Darius	Smith, Ellen R	20 May 1851	005	260		
St John, Giles	Bricker, Sarah	31 Oct 1865	009	214		
St John, John	Weiser, Susan	31 Dec 1865	009	269		
St John, LeGrand	Wiser, Amanda	18 Jun 1869	010	167		
St John, Reuben	Lautermilch, Mary E	16 Nov 1869	010	185		
St John, Ward	Yoe, Amelia	08 Dec 1853	006	188		
St Olan, Margaret Ann	Harret, Joseph	31 Mar 1842	004	086		
Staats, Susan	Humberger, Peter	21 Aug 1855	007	130		
Stack, Frona	Gilger, Jacob	07 Apr 1859	008	116		
Stack, Josephine	Gelcher, Peter	07 Feb 1865	009	110		
Stack, Mary	Reather, Abraham	13 Mar 1851	005	253		
Stackdall, Jane	Zulman, David	10 Oct 1844	004	244		
Stacy, W A	Emmerson, Charlotte	31 Jul 1871	010	360		
Staeger, Abraham	Repperd, Rachel	13 Apr 1858	007	548		
Staffell, Amanda	Laird, John A	26 May 1841	009	043		
Staffer, Peter	Black, Susan	17 Jan 1841	004	028		
Stafford, Elizabeth	Harper, Thomas	16 Jan 1840	004	022		
Stafford, James	Reed, Rebecca	19 Nov 1818	001	041		
Stafford, James	McClure, Ann	03 Mar 1839	003	247		
Stafford, Jane	Reed, Jacob W	23 Dec 1823	001	130		
Stafford, Jane	Harper, William	27 Aug 1844	004	233		
Stafford, Jemima	Craig, Samuel	23 Nov 1837	003	178		
Stafford, John	Ennis, Mariah	16 Mar 1837	003	146		
Stafford, Martha	McClure, John			1831	PSA	
Stafford, Nancy	Hayes, George	09 Nov 1837	003	189		
Stafford, Nathan	Franks, Phebe	18 Apr 1841	004	036		
Stafford, Rebecca	McLaughlin, Wm	04 Dec 1823	001	132		
Stafford, Sarah	Jones, George	23 Dec 1869	010	195		
Stafford, Thomas	Stevens, Phebe	05 Mar 1839	003	239		
Staghmier, Eliza	Kring, William	15 Jun 1858	008	005	A	
Stagley, Charles	Yetser, Mary	09 Jul 1858	008	011		
Stahl, John	Flick, Elizabeth	07 Jun 1835	003	053		
Stair, Elizabeth	Kealy, Abraham	30 Apr 1843	004	153		
Stairs, Lettice	Vanhorn, Josiah	21 Jan 1843	A06	081	A	
Stake, Andrew J	Graner, Christena	15 Jun 1856	007	288	N	
Stake, Ellen	Aungst, Joseph	18 Apr 1867	009	548		
Stake, George W	Brubaker, Sarah	25 Sep 1862	008	600		
Stake, Mary Ann	McConkie, Samuel	01 Mar 1866	009	304		
Stake, William P	Alexander, Nancy	23 Dec 1852	008	070	N	
Stakemiller, Eliza Bell	Culver, David	26 Sep 1847	005	069		
Staker, Harriet	Horn, Henry	06 Mar 1845	004	267		
Staker, Peter	Yeisley, Susan	12 Feb 1846	005	016		
Staker, Rebecca	Horn, Sam'l	11 Jan 1844	004	196		
Staker, Sarah	Rosbury, William	29 Dec 1840	004	029		
Staley, George	Myers, Elizabeth	19 Oct 1854	007	009		
Stall/Stohl, Anna	Schraer, George	05 Jan 1865	009	090		
Stall, Eliza	Shaw, William	03 Dec 1840	004	012		
Stall, Jeremiah	Paxton, Elizabeth	08 Jan 1843	004	131		
Stall, Peter	Paxton, Elizabeth	07 Jan 1843	A06	077	A	
Stallman, E Frederick	Shadel, Catharine	06 Feb 1840	003	298		
Staly, Barbary	Underwood, Louisa	04 Mar 1856	007	236	N	
Staman, Fanny	Fogle, Thomas	17 Mar 1841	004	045		
Stambaugh, Benjamin F	Buck, I R	14 Nov 1837	003	179		
Stambaugh, David	Duffner, Barbara	04 May 1863	008	679		
Stambaugh, Elizabeth	Quigley, Isabella	22 Feb 1856	007	233		
Stambaugh, Michael	Ferguson, William	26 Jul 1849	005	158		
Stameard, John	Cassey, Eliza	24 Sep 1864	009	056		
Stamen, John K/B	Van Houten, Jane	01 Jan 1838	003	181		
Stanberry, Joseph	Grabill, Lizzie A	25 Feb 1869	010	113		
Stanberry, William	Clark, Zilpha Mary	05 Mar 1851	005	226		
Stance, John	Musselman, Matilda	27 May 1845	004	273		
Stanley, John B	Fast, Delila	21 Dec 1843	004	173		
	Lowrey, Elsey A	02 Jan 1840	003	293		

1850 Census-Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co, IN

John Stafford	49	PA
Maria (Enos)	40	OH
James E.	12	OH
Thomas	10	OH
John C.	8	OH
Samuel E.	5	OH
Joseph	7	OH
William	4	OH
Mary Jane	1	OH
James Stafford	42	PA
Anna (McClure)	31	OH
Samuel	10	OH
John	6	IN
James K.	4	IN
Emanuel	1	IN
Nathaniel Stafford	29	PA
Lucinda	29	OH
Jane	8	OH
Thomas	7	OH
Margaret	5	IN
Mary	3	IN
Samuel	baby	IN

DeKalb County History 1885 Civil War Muster Rolls.

James Stafford Co A 30th Inf	10-18-1864	out	5-27-1865
Wm H. Stafford Co C 30th Inf	4-30-1864	out	11-25-1865
Thomas Stafford " " "	3-10-1864	tran	38th 6-07-1865
William Stafford " " "	9-05-1863	out	3-01-1864

CoD 88th Ind Inf

John C. Stafford	in 8-09-1862	out	6-07-1865
Joseph Stafford	" 8-09-1862	"	6-07-1865

Indiana

Concord Twp, DeKalb Co-1860 Census

Nathaniel Stafford	39	PA	page 305
Lucinda	39	OH	
Thomas	16	OH	
Margaret	14	IN	
Mary A.	13	IN	
Samuel	11	IN	
John	9	IN	
James R.	7	IN	
Nancy E.	3	IN	
Amanda	1	IN	
John Griest	20	OH	
Jane (Stafford)	18	OH	

Jackson 1860

Maria Stafford	48	OH	page 297
James	22	OH	
Thomas	20	OH	
John C.	19	OH	
Joseph	17	OH	
Samuel	15	OH	
William	14	OH	
Mary Jane	11	OH	
Elizabeth	7	IN	
Harrison	4	IN	

1860 Census Jackson Twp

James Stafford	53	PA
Ann (McClure)	40	OH
Samuel	20	OH
John	16	IN
James K.	14	IN
Emanuel	11	IN
Jane	10	IN
Rebecca	8	IN
Thomas C.	6	IN
Sarah E.	3	IN
Malinda	6m	IN

DeKalb County, Indiana

	Concord Twp	1870	July
Nathan Stafford	45	PA	
Phebe	43	OH	
Thomas	25	OH	
Samuel	21	IN	
John	19	IN	
Ann	17	IN	
James	15	IN	
Nancy	13	IN	
Amanda	11	IN	
Milo	9	IN	

Jackson Twp, DeKalb 1870 Census

Samuel Stafford	30	OH	page 9
Susan (Saylor)	23	OH	
George	4	IN	
James F.	1	IN	
James Stafford	62	PA	page 14
Ann (McClure)	51	OH	
James K.	24	IN	
Emanuel	21	IN	
Jane	19	IN	
Rebecca	18	IN	
Sarah E.	12	IN	
Thomas	16	IN	
Malinda	10	IN	

Newville Twp 1870

David Griest	32	page 4
Mary (Stafford)	24	
Franklin	3	

Union Subdivision 49 1870

John Stafford	26	IN	page 8
Catherine (Morr)	26	OH	
Cora A.	4	IN	
James	2	IN	

Waterloo Subdivision 49 1870

page 29	Thomas Stafford	26	OH
	Sarah Coulter	25	OH

DeKalb County, Indiana

1880 Census Auburn Union

4A

William Stafford	34	M	OH
Mary Jane (Walters)	32	F	
Henry	9	M	IN
Harriet	2	F	IN
Joseph Stafford	38	M	
Nancy A. (Ensley)	28	F	IN
Flora M.	6	F	IN
Clara E.	3	F	IN

1880 Census Wilmington Twp

4A

Thomas Stafford	36	M	OH PA OH
Sarah (Coulter)	36	F	
Clara	dau	3	F IN
James		1	M IN

1880 Census Town of Butler

4A

James M. Stafford	26	M	
Lizzie	23	F	
Samuel E. Stafford	34	M	
Elizabeth	32	F	
Frank M.	son	11	M IN
Jessie M.	dau	8	F
Charles H.		5	M
Effie L.		3	F

1880 Census Stafford Twp

4A

page 3

Samuel Stafford	29	M	IN PA OH
Harriet (Seely)	27	F	IN Conn Mass
Plummy		2	F IN
Mercy Seely Mother In-Law	74	F	Mass

1880 Census Village of Newville

4A

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Nathan Stafford	56	M	PA
Nancy	dau	22	F IN PA OH
Amanda	dau	20	F IN PA OH
Milo	son	18	M IN PA OH
David Griest	34	M	
Margaret (Stafford)	34	F	
Louis		13	M
Frank		11	M

1880 Census Jackson Twp

4A

page 5

Samuel Stafford	40	M	OH PA OH
Susan (Saylor)	33	F	
George W.	son	14	M IN OH
Franklin	son	10	M IN OH
Perry A.	son	7	M IN OH

John Stafford	36	M	
Catherine (Morr)	36	F	OH
Cora A.		14	F IN
James N.		12	M IN
Mary M.		7	F IN
Effie		1	F IN

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DeKalb County, Indiana

1880 Census	Jackson Twp	4A	page 5
Alexanda Stafford	23		
Marah	24		
William A.	6		
Charley	2		
1880 Census	Smithfield Twp	4A	page 29
John Jenkins	60 M Maryland		
Margaret	60 F Vir		
Nancy Stafford	servent 22 F IN PA OH		
John Milton	gr-son 19 M IN		
Ida Milton	gr-dau 14 F IN		
1900 Census	Concord Twp?		
George Stafford	Nov 1865 34		
Artie (Morr)	Jul 1864 35		
Davis Williams	stepson Dec 1885 14		
Samuel Morr	1848		
Jane (Stafford)	1850		
Lancaster	1875		
Samuel Stafford	Feb 1840		
Susan (Saylor)	Dec 1846		
James K. Stafford	Apr 1846		
Margaret (Dancer)	Mar 1848		
Ida B	Aug 1875		
1990 Census	Fairfield Twp		
James H. Stafford	Apr 1865		
Florence L.	Aug 1871		
Ralph	Aug 1893		
<u>Rwillia Jn</u>	Dec 1896		
1900 Jackson Twp			
John Stafford	Apr 1844 56		
Catherine (Morr)	Nov 1843 56		
Effie	Nov 1871 21		
Bertha F.	Dec 1881 18		
Thomas C. Stafford	Jun 1854 45		
Ida A. (Moore)	Nov 1861 38		
John L.	Jul 1888 11		
Nellie E.	Jul 1894 6		
Samuel Shilling	Oct 1878 21		
Maud (Stafford)	Aug 1880 19		
Bonnie M.	Sep 1899 9 mo		
1990 Census	Union Twp		
Frank C. Stafford	Aug 1869 30		
Leuella	Sep 1876 23		
LeRoy	Jul 1899 10 mo		
Fredrick Crooks			
Dora Stafford			

DeKalb County, Indiana

Smithfield Twp 1880 4A

page	name	age	sex	place of birth
28	John Jenkins	60	M	MD
	Margaret	60	F	VA
	Nancy Stafford servent	22	F	IN PA OH
	John Milton gr-son	19	M	IN
	Ida Milton gr-dau	14	F	IN

Auburn Union

William Stafford	34	M	
Mary Jane Walters	32	F	
Henry	9	M	IN
Harriet	2	F	IN
Joseph Stafford	38	M	
Nancy A. (Ensley)	28	F	IN
Flora M.	6	F	IN
Clara E.	3	F	IN
Harrison brother	24	M	IN PA OH

Wilmington Twp

Thomas Stafford	36	M	IN PA OH
Sarah (Coulter)	36	F	
Clara dau	3	F	IN
James	1	M	IN

Town of Butler

James M. Stafford	26	M	
Lizzie	23	F	

Samuel E. Stafford	34	M	
Elizabeth (Henderson)	32	F	
Frank M. son	11	M	IN
Jessie M. dau	8	F	IN
Charles H.	5	M	IN
Effie L.	3	F	IN

Stafford Twp

3 Samuel Stafford	29	M	IN PA OH
Harriet (Seely)	27	F	IN CT MA
Plummy	2	F	IN
Mercy Seely Mother-In-Law	74	F	MA

Village of Newville

26 William Seely	44	M	NY CT MA
Ellen (Stager)	42	F	VA
Elizabeth dau	15	F	IN NY VA
Bertha dau	13	F	IN NY VA
Lena	11	F	IN NY VA
Maud	9	F	IN NY VA

DeKalb County, Indiana

Village of Newville

1880

4A

page	name		age	sex	place of birth
	Nathan Stafford		56	M	PA
	Nancy	dau	22	F	IN PA OH
	Amanda	dau	20	F	IN PA OH
	Milo	son	18	M	IN PA OH
	David Griest		34	M	
	Margaret (Stafford)		34	F	
	Louis		13	M	
	Frank		11	M	
	Jackson Twp				
	Samuel Stafford		40	M	OH PA OH
	Susan (Saylor)		33	F	
	George W.	son	14	M	IN OH
	Franklin J.	son	10	M	IN OH
	Perry A.	son	7	M	IN OH
5	Alexandra Stafford		23	M	
	Marah		24	F	
	William A.		6	M	
	Charley		2		
10	John Stafford		36		
	Catherine (Morr)		36		OH
	Cora A.		14		IN
	James N.				
	Mary M.				
	Effie				

1900 Census Concord Twp?

George Stafford		Nov 1865	34
Artie (Morr)		Jul 1864	35
Davis Williams	stepson	Dec 1885	14
David Griest		Jun 1846	53
Margaret (Stafford)		May 1846	54
Frank Griest		Nov 1869	30
Kitty (Aschleman)		Apr 1872	28
Ruth L.		Nov 1898	2
Samuel Morr		1848	
Jane (Stafford)		1850	
Lancaster		1875	
Samuel Stafford		Feb 1840	
Susan (Saylor)		Dec 1846	
James K. Stafford		Apr 1846	
Margaret (Dancer)		Mar 1848	
Ida B.		Aug 1875	

Steuben County, IN-Deaths & Cemeteries

Arthur Earl Stafford 1883-1943, ae 59y 7m 24d	md Zoa Imo Rickard 1886-1956, ae 69y 11m, bur S Scott
Clara Stafford b Mar 04, 1877 & d 1954	md Charles H. Hanna 1876-1938, both bur S Scott
F: William Stafford	
M: Hester Persettie Maugherman	
George Z. Stafford b Mar 12, 1842 d Feb 16, 1916-Pleasant Twp	md Emma Ritter b Apr 18, 1865 d Jan 17, 1937 both buried S Scott Cem, Steuben Co
F: Zebelem Stafford	
M: Nancy Harris	
Jacob Stafford d Feb 12, 1914-York Twp	md Mary
F: Hebler Stafford, M: _____ Harris	
Jake G. Stafford 1882-1925	md Cora J. Harmon 1884-1952, bur S Scott F: Glen Myers, M: Lula Forrester
John Stafford 1882-1962, bur O-Hud	md Ethel Snowberger 1886-1962, bur O-Hud
* John C. Stafford b ca 1842 OH, d after 1905	md Elmira Galoway 1853-1901, both bur Greenlawn, Orland
F: John Stafford	
M: Maria Enos	F: Thomas J. Galoway
Joseph L. Stafford b Jul 04, 1829, & d 1874? both bur Fremont, IN	md Nancy C. Frick (3rd time for Nancy) b 1832, & d Aug 05, 1919 F: Jno H. Frick, M: Eva Ebee
Maynard Stafford	md Joan Abbott 1933-1954, bur Fremont, IN
Mary F. Stafford Ira Huston, d Jun 02, 1906,	md Andrew Huston Steuben Co-22y old son
Samuel Reuben Stafford b May 01, 1835 Medina, OH	md Sarah Elizabeth Trowbridge b Mar 30, 1846 LaGrange, IN
d Jan 21, 1899 ae 63y 8m 20d	F: George Washington Trowbridge, M: Julia Ann C _____
Sarah Elizabeth Stafford	md (2) Franklin Somerlott
William Stafford b Jun 27, 1823 d Jul 31, 1908	md Hester Persettie Maugherman b May 20, 1854 d Jun 04, 1930 bur S Scott
F: Gabriel Stafford	
M: Nancy Harris	
William Stafford b Sep 08, 1890 d Mar 31, 1967, bur Sowle	md Clara Myers b Sep 11, 1898 d 1973, bur Jamestown Cem
Stafford, Clara (Chaudoin) Butler, IN (1944)	
b Mar 04, 1877, Steuben Co	
F: William Stafford	b RI
M: Hester Mocharmon	b OH
Establishing Birth Dates, DeKalb County, IN	

* John C. Stafford is from Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co, IN

DeKalb County, Indiana

Fairfield Twp DeKalb Co 1900

James H. Stafford	Apr	1868
Florence L.	Aug	1871
Ralph	Aug	1893
<u>Rwillia Jn</u>	Dec	1896

Jackson Twp

John Stafford	Apr	1844	56
Catherine (Morr)	Nov	1843	56
Effie	Nov	1878	21
Bertha F.	Dec	1881	18

Thomas C. Stafford	Jun	1854	45
Ida A. (Moore)	Nov	1861	38
John L.	Jul	1888	11
Nellie E.	Jul	1894	6

Samuel Shilling	Oct	1878	21
Maud (Stafford)	Aug	1880	19
Bonnie M.	Sep	1899	9m

Union Twp

Frank C. Stafford	Aug	1869	30
Leulla	Sep	1876	23
LeRoy	Jul	1899	10m

DeKalb County, Indiana Marriages

William J. Asheleman	Clara F. Stafford	1872	W	Jan	17	1900	16	29
Benjamin L. Bailey	Ida B. Stafford	1876	W	Feb	1	1903	17	28
Henry C. Bartels	Effie Stafford	1869	W	Nov	27	1902	17	24
Clarence O. Berry	Pluma Stafford	1873	W	Dec	31	1896	16	1
Fred Crooks	Fera Stafford	1871	W	Oct	18	1894	15	28
Elmer Davis	Hattie Stafford	1870	W	Mar	27	1902	17	17
James Dewitt	Lizzie Stafford	1876	W	Oct	23	1898	16	16
Dan Edgman	Bell Sanders Stafford	1868	W	Feb	17	1896	15	38
Russell W. Guilford	Ella Smith Stafford	1863	W	Jan	25	1906	17	56
Macolm A. Green	Flora M. Stafford	1864	W	Jan	28	1899	16	22
Cyrus F. Halderman	Mary Stafford	1867	W	Dec	27	1897	16	9
Florence Heberling	Harrison Stafford	1866	W	Nov	4	1886	14	35
Robert N. McAdams	Amanda Stafford	1853	W	Jun	12	1894	15	33
Celia Miller	Thomas C. Stafford	1861	W	Jun	15	1882	14	169
Josiah Miller	Nancy Stafford	1852	W	Feb	28	1884	14	193
Ida A. Moore	Thomas Stafford	1861	W	Mar	8	1887	14	233
Artie Moore	George Stafford	1864	W	Sep	30	1897	16	8
Flossie H. Provine	Fred Stafford	1889	W	Mar	25	1909	18	5
Inez Rex	Miles Stafford	1857	W	Oct	28	1896	14	227
Homer R. Rhea	Hazel H. Stafford	1880	W	Oct	11	1915	28	34
Otis Ross	Clara Stafford	1879	W	Jan	1	1910	18	23
Nettio V. Shutt	John M. Stafford	1867	W	Jul	3	1890	14	299
Luey (Boland) Smith	Frank J. Stafford	1876	W	Mar	8	1894	15	32
Amanda Stafford	Robert W. McAdams	1864	W	Jun	12	1894	15	33
Clara E. Stafford	William J. Ashelman	1877	W	Jan	17	1900	16	29
Clara O. Stafford	Otis Ross	1876	W	Jan	1	1910	18	23
Clario Stafford	Henery Ackley	1875	W	Dec	11	1895	15	21
Cora A. Stafford	William H. Thomas	1865	W	Mar	2	1884	14	193
Fera Stafford	Fred Crooks	1876	W	Oct	18	1894	15	28
Effie Stafford	Henry C. Bartels	1878	W	Nov	27	1902	17	24
Ella Smith Stafford	Russell W. Guilford	1875	W	Jan	25	1906	17	56
Flora M. Stafford	Macolm A. Green	1874	W	Jun	28	1899	16	22
Frank Stafford	Dora Shields	1869	W	Feb	29	1908	18	5
Frank J. Stafford	Luey (Boland) Smith	1869	W	Mar	8	1894	15	32
Fred Stafford	Flossie H. Provine	1888	W	Mar	25	1909	18	15
George Stafford	Artie Moore	1865	W	Sep	30	1897	16	8
Harrison Stafford	Florence Heberling	1858	W	Nov	4	1886	14	35
Hattie Stafford	Elmer Davis	1877	W	Mar	27	1902	17	17
Hazel H. Stafford	Homer R. Rhea	1896	W	Oct	11	1915	28	34
Ida B. Stafford	Benjamin L. Bailey	1875	W	Feb	1	1903	17	28
Jepio Stafford	Capias M. Yard	1869	W	May	5	1890	14	153
John M. Stafford	Nettio V. Shutt	1866	W	Jul	3	1890	14	299
Lizzie Stafford	James Dewitt	1877	W	Oct	23	1898	16	16
Mary Stafford	Cyrus Halderman	1873	W	Dec	27	1897	16	9
Miles Stafford	Inez Rex	1861	W	Oct	28	1896	14	227
Nancy Stafford	Josish Miller	1859	W	Feb	28	1884	14	193
Perry Allen Stafford	Ollie B. Provines	1872	W	Jan	31	1897	16	1
Pluma Stafford	Clarence O. Berry	1876	W	Dec	31	1896	16	1
Susan Stafford	Christopher Welch	1846	W	Oct	8	1908	18	11
Thomas Stafford	Ida A. Moore	1854	W	Mar	8	1887	14	233
Thomas C. Stafford	Celia Miller	1853	W	Jun	15	1882	14	169
Dora Sheilds Ward	Frank Stafford	1884	W	Mar	8	1908	18	5
Capis M. Yard	Jepio Stafford	1869	W	May	5	1890	14	153

DeKalb County, Indiana

Bear Creek Cem

Daniel son of J.E. & R.J. Stafford
d Sep 14, 1864 a 4m

Jackson son of John & Mary Stafford
d Dec 17, 1852 a 3m

Jane Stafford
d Feb 12, 1874 a 64y 4m 1d
(husband on other side, stone down)

John Stafford
d Oct 12, 1855 a 55y (flag)

Infant son of J.K. & M.A. Stafford
d Mar 01, 1874 a 2d

Mariah wife of J. Stafford

Priscilla dau of J.E. & R. J. Stafford
d Apr 7, 1863 a 3y 1m 7d

Thowan (Thomas) Stafford
d Aug 6, 1862 a 22y 10m 13d

Christian Union Cem, CR 7

Robert E. Stafford
(1917)(1967)
(son of Fred & Flossie Stafford)
funeral home marker
Baidinger & Walter

Evergreen Cem Auburn

Thomas C. Stafford
b Jun 08, 1854 (bur Mausoleum)
James E. Stafford
d Aug 23 or 28, 1890 a 6m 27d
Maxine A. Farver (gr-dau)
1921- ?, funeral home marker

Mausoleum Auburn, CR 29

James K. Stafford 1846-1914 M-4
Margaret A. (Duncan) 1848-1930 N-4

Hicksville, OH Cem

Jas. Stafford Co A 13 Ind Inf
(no readable dates)

Rebecca J. Stafford (Watson)
1842-1928, wife of Jas. Stafford

John Griest 1839-1920
Jane (Stafford) 1842-1894
(dau of Nathan Stafford)

John M. Stafford 1869-1934
Nettie V. (Shutt) 1865-1948
Edith May Stafford 1901-1917

DeKalb County, Indiana

Newville Cem

Nathan Stafford	1820-1895	75y
Lucinda, wife	1823-1878	55y
Samuel Stafford	1850-1928	
Harriet (Seely)	1850-1925	
Samuel & Harriet	are in unmarked graves, same plot, as parents	

Waterloo, IN Cem

Samuel Stafford	1840-1905
Susan S. (Saylor)	1846-1909

Roselawn Cem Auburn

John M. Brown	1846-1936
Milinda S. (Stafford)	1860-1933
Brown-Ellis	
Ethel E.	1885-1969
Shirley	1886-1976
Ruth B.	1888-1976
(All in same plot)	
Fred E. Crooks	1872-1944
Dora E. (Stafford)	1877-1925
George W. Stafford	1865-1928
Artie G. (Morr)	1864-1929

Woodlawn Cem Auburn

Clarence O. Berry	1873-1951
Pluma (Stafford)	1877-1947
Kenneth	1910-1989
Russell E.	1912-
Eugene Scott (5-24-1916)	(8-27-1918)

Fredrick Morr 1839-1921
Rebecca A. (Stafford) 1852-1927

Emanuel Stafford 1848-1915

John M. Stafford
(4-08-1938)(6-28-1966)
father of Syndy & Casey

DeKalb County, Indiana

Woodlawn Cem, Auburn

J. Frank Stafford	1869-1956
Dora E. (Shields)	1884-1950
Margaret M. Jenkins	1926-1926
Perry Stafford	1872-1945
Olive (Pervines)	1873-1908
Roscoe Stafford	1900-1926
Mary Stafford	1870-1937
Elmer E. Davis	d 5-09-1970
Hattie (Stafford) (8-03-1877)(6-17-1963)	
W.H. Stafford (1-16-1847)(5-26-1939)	
Mary J. (Walters) Stafford (2-08-1848)(5-29-1900)	
Harry Stafford funeral	2-11-1937
Samuel Shilling	1878-1943
Maude (Stafford) Shilling 1880-1963	
Baby	
Elmer Reed funeral	12-31-1954
Helen funeral	1-24-1941
James Reed funeral	9-05-1936
A. Jenkins	d 1913
(All in same plot)	
Joseph Stafford	1843-1911
Nancy Alice (Ensley)	1851-1926

STAFFORD

William J. Ashleman	1872-1964
Clara E. Ashleman	1877-1960
Flora M. Green	1874-1963
Nancy A. Stafford	1851-1926
Joseph Stafford	1842-1911

GONSER

Kenneth E.	1895-1974
Ruth G.	1900-1980

BAKER

Edward L.	1904-
Edith A.	1904-



John Stafford	md Maria Enos
b 1800, PA	b 1810, OH
d 1855, DeKalb Co	d
bur Bear Creek Cem	
1. James E. Stafford	md Rebecca Watson
Jas. Stafford	b 1842
Co A 13, Ind Inf	d 1928
(no readable dates)	wife of Jas. Stafford
bur Hicksville, OH	
4 ch	
2. Thomas Stafford	
b 1840, OH	
d Aug 06, 1862-22y 10m 13d, bur Bear Creek Cem	
3. John C. Stafford	md Elmira
b 1842, OH	b 1853
d	d 1901
Co D 88th Ind Inf	
bur Greenlawn Cem Orland, IN	
ch at least 2	
4. Joseph Stafford	md Nancy Alice Ensley
b Oct 02, 1843, OH	b 1851
d Oct 02, 1911	d Sep 18, 1926
at least 2 ch	
5. Samuel E. Stafford	md Elizabeth Henderson
b Jul 04, 1844	b Sep 05, 1846
Ashland Co, OH	Jackson Twp, DeKalb, IN
d	d
bur	
5 ch	
6. William H. Stafford	md Mary Jane Walters
b Jan 16, 1847, OH	b 1848
d May 26, 1939	d May 29, 1900, 52y 3m 21d
number of ch ?	
7. Mary Jane Stafford	
b 1849, OH	
d	
bur	
8. Jackson Stafford-twin to Elizabeth?	
b Sep 1852 & d Dec 17, 1852-bur Bear Creek Cem	
9. Elizabeth Stafford-twin to Jackson?	
b age 7, 1860 DeKalb Co Census for Jackson Twp	
d	
bur	
10. Harrison Stafford	
b age 4, 1860 DeKalb Co Census for Jackson Twp	
d	
bur	

5.1.

James E. Stafford md Rebecca J. Watson
Jas. Stafford b 1842
Co A 13 Ind Inf d 1928
(no readable dates) wife of Jas. Stafford
bur: Forest Home Cem, bur: with husband James Stafford
Hicksville, OH Two different stones
 F:
 M:

1. Priscilla Stafford
d 07 Apr 1863
bur: Bear Creek Cem, Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co, IN

2. Daniel Stafford
d 14 Sep 1864
bur: Bear Creek Cem

3. Bessie Alda Stafford md Cooley
b ca 1866
d 14 Jan 1926, a 60y
bur:

4. John Marion Stafford md Nettie Viola Shutt
b 1869 b
d 07 Aug 1934 d 18 Mar 1948
 F: Levi Shutt
 M: Louise Clemer

1. Edith May Stafford
b 1901
d 1917
bur: Forest Home Cem,
Hicksville, OH

2. Harold H. Stafford md Leah Anna Rhines 31 Dec 1931
b 03 Jun 1907,
Hicksville, OH b
d 07 Apr 1985,
Auburn, IN d
bur: Roselawn Cem,
Auburn, IN bur
 F:
 M:

1. Frances Stafford md Clifford Carnahan
Three children
2. Harold Junior Stafford md Jane Frances Miller
Seven children
3. John Marion Stafford md Sandra Ennis
Two children
4. Roger Hartley Stafford md Suzanne Marie Davis
Two children

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- James E. Stafford & Rebecca Watson family cont.
4. John Marion Stafford & Nettie Viola Shutt family cont.
2. Harold H. Stafford & Leah Anna Rhines family cont.
1. Frances Stafford md Clifford Carnahan
b b
F:
M:
1. Shirley Ann Carnahan b 11 Aug 1950, Auburn, IN A30-46
2. Helen Sue Carnahan b 07 May 1957, Auburn, IN A31-88
3. Tina Marie Carnahan b 30 Jun 1959, Auburn, IN A32-58
2. Harold Junior Stafford md Jane Frances Miller
b 20 Feb 1936,
DeKalb Co, IN 32-80
F: Carl Miller
M: Esther Schoudel
1. Anthony Harold Stafford b 10 Sep 1958, Garrett, IN G33-87
2. Elizabeth Jane Stafford b 13 May 1960, Auburn, IN A32-92
3. Thomas Michael Stafford b 19 Mar 1962, Auburn, IN A60-29
4. Sara Therese Stafford b 27 Oct 1963, Auburn, IN A60-166
5. Jonathon Andrew Stafford b 22 Sep 1966, DeKalb Co, IN 66-8 55
6. Anna Louise Stafford b 16 Sep 1968, DeKalb Co, IN 66-8 191
7. Peter Carl Stafford b 14 Oct 1971, DeKalb Co, IN 69-71 198
3. John Marion Stafford md Sandra Ennis
b 08 Apr 1938, b
DeKalb Co, IN 33-4 F: Omer Ennis
d 28 Jun 1966 M: Charlott Johnson
bur: Woodlawn Cem, Auburn, IN
1. Syndy Sue Stafford md Steven A. Felke 09 Jun 1979
b 15 Aug 1959, Auburn, IN A32-64
2. Casey Allen Stafford b 25 May 1961, Auburn, IN A60-62
4. Roger Hartley Stafford md Suzanne Marie Davis
b 11 Feb 1948, Auburn, IN
Auburn, IN A29-88
1. Staci Lyn Stafford b 10 Dec 1968, DeKalb Co, IN 66-8 207
2. Scott Matthew Stafford b 07 Dec 1978, DeKalb Co, IN 78-80 59

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5.3.

John C. Stafford
b 1842, OH
d

bur: Greenlawn Cem,
Orland, IN,
Sec F, Lot 15

F: John Stafford

M: Maria Enos

Note: John C. Stafford,
is from Jackson Twp,
DeKalb Co, IN

1. Edgar C. Stafford

b 1872
d 1932

bur: Greelawn Cem, Orland, IN,
Sec F, Lot 15

2. Walter Stafford

b Dec 1874

d 01 Mar 1878, age 3y 6m 23d
bur: Greenlawn Cem, Orland, IN

Sec F, Lot 15

(parents very dim)

3. Blanche J. Stafford

b 1881

d 02 Dec

bur: Greenlawn Cem,
Orland, IN, Sec F, Lot 15
bur with husband Ora Smith

md Ora Eugene Smith

b 1865

d 1945

F:

M:

(Ora Eugene may have 1st marr.
Rhoda Carson Jan. 2, 1886)

Rhoda L. (Carson) 1866-1908,

Mrs Ora E. Smith,

bur: Circle Hill Cem, Sec 9, Lot 16,
Steuben Co, IN

29 Jan
Orland, IN
Brides home

Stafford-Smith

Miss Blanche Stafford & Dr. Smith of
Angola, mar. at bride's home, Orland, Saturday
eve. Jan. 29 by Rev. Humphreys of Angola
(7:30 P.M.) He is a travelling salesman. Will
live in Angola

Stafford, John C. 1880 census Millgrove

John C. 39

Ella 27 wife

Edgar C. 7 son (1872-1932)

Blanche ae? dau. (born says b 1881?)

Blanche mar. Dr. Simuli

Stafford, Nancy Tinker (Mrs. Bradford)

or
Tinker

Tinkers or Peabody's?

Was she married? Stories?

Samuel Tinker

Herman Tinkler
(Brother of S. Tinker)

Father
Mother

S. 1853

d. 1901

see 1880 census as Ella

DeKalb County, Indiana

5.4.

Joseph Stafford
b Oct 02, 1843, OH
d Aug 02, 1911

md Nancy Alice Ensley
b 1851
d Sep 18, 1926
F: George Ensley
M: Lydia (Noel) Gordon

1. Flora May Stafford
b 1874
d Aug 30, 1963

md Malcolm A. Green

1. Ruth G. Green
b Sep 21, 1900
d Jul 04, 1980
bur Woodlawn Cem

md Kenneth Gonser
b 1895
d Jul 24, 1974

Aug 01, 1923

1. Carolyn Gonser
2. Barbara Gonser
3. Beverly Gonser

md James Donaldson
md Garmarth
md Bernard Kelly

2. Clara Edith Stafford
b 1877
d 1960
bur Woodlawn Cem

md William Aschelman
b 1872
d 1954

GONSER-BAKER

Kenneth E. Gonser
1895-1974

Edward L. Baker
1904-

Ruth G.
1900-1980

Edith A. Aschelman
1904

The above are all on the same stone, Woodlawn Cem, Auburn

5.5.

Samuel E. Stafford
b Jul 04, 1844
Ashland Co, OH
d
bur

F: John Stafford
M: Maria Enos

Frank M. Stafford
Jessie M. Stafford
Charles H. Stafford
Effie L. Stafford
Gertrude M. Stafford

md Elizabeth Henderson
b Sep 05, 1846
Jackson Twp, Dekalb Co
d

F: Samuel Henderson
M: Letty Moody

5 ch 1880 Census DeKalb Co, Town of Butler
11 M IN
8 F IN
5 M IN
3 F IN
not listed

HISTORY OF DE KALB COUNTY.

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Samuel E. Stafford, engineer, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, Butler, Ind., was born in Ashland County, Ind., July 4, 1844, a son of John Staford, a native of Pennsylvania, but an early settler of Ashland County. In 1849 his parents moved to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Jackson Township, where he was reared. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion in Company H, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, and participated in the battles of Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville and others, and at the close of the war was sent with his regiment to Texas, where they remained six months. After his return home he worked on the farm a year and then worked six years at the mason and plasterer's trades. In November, 1872, he entered the employ of the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and has served them faithfully and well. Since that time he has changed his residence from Elkhart to Butler, alternating between the two several times, coming to Butler the last time in 1884. He has a pleasant residence in Butler. He was married Jan. 16, 1868, to Elizabeth Henderson, a native of Jackson Township, born Oct. 5, 1846, a daughter of Samuel Henderson, a pioneer of the township. They have five children—Frank M., Jessie M., Charles H. Effie L, and Gertrude M. Mr. Stafford is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Stafford is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Samuel Henderson, one of the earliest and most prominent settlers of Jackson Township, De Kalb County, Ind., was born in the State of Pennsylvania, in the first year of the nineteenth century. His father, William Henderson, moved a few years later to Harrison County, Ohio, where our subject was reared on a farm. He was married in Richland County, Ohio, in 1823, to Letty Moody, a native of Westmoreland County, Pa., born in 1805. In October, 1836, they moved to De Kalb County, Ind., locating on section 36, Jackson Township. Mr. Henderson

built a log cabin, which was the first building in the north or east part of the township. Of their ten children, six were born in Ohio and four in Jackson Township—William resides in Concord Township; Jane married Henry Blake, and died in 1863; George resides in Allen County; Sarah married Peter High, of Auburn; James is a prominent farmer of Jackson Township; David lives in Michigan; Rachel is the wife S. M. Braden; Joseph R. resides in Kosciusko County; John and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Samuel Stafford, reside in Jackson Township. Mr. Henderson early turned his attention to raising stock, and made that industry a successful and lucrative one. He was a man of untiring energy, and is remembered by all who knew him as a man of active and enterprising zeal in all public affairs. His affection was largely centered in his family, and he never let anything interfere with his giving them his first and principal attention. He gave to each of his sons, except David, who preferred and received a college education, 160 acres of land, and to each of his daughters he gave an equal amount in money. He was a devoted member of the Masonic fraternity, squaring his life by its tenets. He died in 1863 and was buried by his beloved order with honors. His wife survived him till Dec. 5, 1880. In her childhood she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, but later joined the Lutheran church, always living a devoted Christian life.

Corrections

Juanita Mitchener 2m. not Robert Chancey Ringler
corrected: Chancey Maynard Ringier

Juanita Mitchener
correct birth: 14 Apr. 1924

Doris Johnson Schoof 7-31-90

DeKalb County, Indiana

5.6.

William H. Stafford b 16 Jan 1847, OH d 26 May 1939, bur: Woodlawn Cem, Auburn, IN	md Mary Jane Walters b 1848 d 29 May 1900, 52y 3m 21d F: Joseph Walters M: Sarah Nox
1. Henry Stafford b (age 9y, 1880 census)	
2. Harriet Stafford b 03 Aug 1877, (age 2y, 1880 census) d 17 Jun 1963	
3. Maude Stafford b 24 Aug 1880, d 06 Mar 1963, bur:	md Samuel H. Shilling b 1878 d 1943 F: Daniel Shilling M: Annetta Widney
1. Bonnie Mae Shilling b 14 Sep 1900, Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co d 15 Mar 1961, DeKalb Co bur:	md Leona Mitchener b 04 Dec 1895, Concord Twp, DeKalb Co, IN d F: Ben Mitchener M: Nyie Staymate
1. Jaunita Evangeline Mitchener b 14 Apr 1929, Union Twp, DeKalb Co, IN	md (1) Robert Johnson 18 Dec 1947 b 06 Jul 1908, Concord Twp, DeKalb Co, IN d 22 May 1965 F: George Johnson M: Geneva Hall
1. Daisey Ann Johnson b 02 Nov 1948, Auburn, IN d as an infant bur:	
2. Randy Wayne Johnson b 31 May 1951, Auburn, IN d as an infant bur:	
3. Nolan Dean Johnson b 29 Aug 1953, Auburn, IN	
4. Doris May Johnson b 02 Apr 1955, Auburn, IN	
5. Ruth Ellen Johnson b 27 Aug 1958, Auburn, IN	
6. Bruce Lee Johnson b 13 Sep 1960, Auburn, IN	
sp no children	md (2) Robert Chancey Ringler b d
2. Donna Mae Mitchener b d 24 Sep 1957, age 22y DeKalb County, IN bur:	

William H. Stafford

Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn-Blk 6

Elmer E. Davis (May 09, 1970)

Hattie (Stafford) (Aug 03, 1877)(Jun 17, 1963)

W.H. Stafford (Jan 16, 1847)(May 26, 1939)

Mary J. (Walters) Stafford (Feb 08, 1848)(May 29, 1900)

Harry Stafford
funeral Feb 11, 1937

Samuel Shilling (1878)(1943)

Maude (Stafford) Shilling (Aug 24, 1880)(Mar 06, 1963)

Baby

Elmer Reed
funeral Dec 31, 1954

Helen
funeral Jan 24, 1941

James Reed
funeral Sep 05, 1936

A. Jenkins (1913)

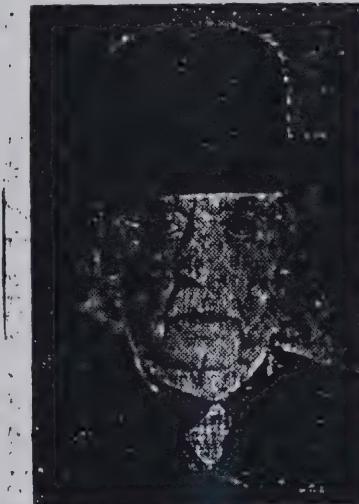
(All in the same plot)

AUBURN'S LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Injuries Suffered in Fall Prove Fatal to "Uncle Billy" Stafford, Age 92—Military Funeral to be Held Monday

With the passing of "Uncle Billy" Stafford, who proudly marched away to war when he was 15 years old, DeKalb county's part in the great Civil conflict becomes but a faint, second-hand memory. Auburn's only link with that history-making epoch of American history was Corporal William H. Stafford, 92, of 1428 South Wayne street, who died Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home from injuries received in a fall last Saturday from the porch at his home.

Funeral services for Auburn's grand old man of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST) at the residence, with a nephew, Rev. Jo-



WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

sep Ferguson, in charge of the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was removed from the Dilgard funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon.

Full military honors will be accorded to Corporal Stafford by members of the Spanish-American war veterans and American Legion post of Auburn. They will conduct graveside services. Taps will be sounded by Raymond Quance, and echoed by Wesley Clark, Auburn Boy Scouts. Salutes will be fired by a firing squad.

Mr. Stafford was one of six brothers who volunteered their services to the Union during the Civil war period. Every one of them—Thomas, Joseph, John, William, Samuel, and James of Jackson township—held an unusual record, inasmuch as each saw action under heavy fire and escaped injury or death during the period of the war.

Enlisted Twice in Army

Corporal Stafford enlisted twice, the first time in August, 1863, when he was 15 years old but "big for his age," with the eighteenth regiment of the Indiana Volunteers for six months' service. Eight months slipped by, though, before he received his official discharge papers from the government, and the youth then came back to his Jackson township home. After only five days at home young Stafford re-enlisted, this time with the thirtieth regiment.

With the thirtieth the lad saw real action, not just the intermittent skirmishing that had characterized his previous time of service. Joining his corps at Rocky Face Mountain, Ga., the company was under fire for a period of 104 days. This corps—the Fourth Indiana—was included in Sherman's march on Atlanta. Corporal Stafford participated in the actual taking of the city, when the northerners surrounded the town and tore up the railroad. At Lovejoy Station near Atlanta, Auburn's veteran was one of a group who forced a southern detachment to retreat. When morning came, the troop was ordered into Atlanta, and so the fall of the strategic southern stronghold became history.

When Sherman made his triumphant march to the sea, he left the fourth corps in Atlanta for protection there. However, the south drove the corps to Nashville. At Franklin, Tenn., the south made an offensive move, and there was a four-hour fight there in the evening. When midnight came, the Blues got word that they were being cut off from aid and supplies, and the corps, of which Uncle Billy was a member, marched three days and three nights with the opposing army at their heels. When the fourth got to the fort at Nashville, after several days of rest, the Confederates besieged the fort in a three-day fight. Thousands surrendered to the Blues there, and at the close of the three days, those left, retreated, hastily marching to reinforce Lee's badly crippled forces.

The fourth Indiana followed the retreaters as far as Knoxville, and it was there that word of the peace at Appomattox reached the confounding detachments of the two armies.

Corporal Stafford, then 18, thought that army life was all over for him, but he soon found out differently, when he received word that he was to be a unit in a detachment sent down to lower Texas to protect the Mexican border, during the brief, hectic three years of Maximilian's reign as emperor of Mexico. So he made the trip—going down the Tennessee river to Paducah, Ky., and from there in a riverboat down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans, thence across the Gulf of Mexico to Indianola, Texas. Since all was quiet on the Mexican border, as that country had enough internal problems without grasping at other property, the detachment was mustered out of service, and Mr. Stafford returned to his Indiana home.

The next spring he hired out to a farmer for \$13 a month. Later on, he became a timber buyer for the old Nickey and Gandy mill here, as well

as a horse buyer. He has been retired for many years.

Attended Gettysburg Reunion

Last summer the aged veteran attended the national convention of the survivors of the Blue and the Grey at Gettysburg, Pa., and stayed for ten days in the tent city erected on 80 acres of land there. Uncle Billy thoroughly enjoyed himself, talking with veterans from all over the United States.

Mr. Stafford and his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Davis, for many years lived during the summer months at Lake Levine, Branch county, Mich., where Uncle Billy fished every day that the weather permitted. His hobbies were fishing, and talking about the Civil war and republican politics.

William Stafford was born January 16, 1847, in Highland county, Ohio, a son of John and Maria Enis Stafford. When he was a small child the family moved to DeKalb county. There were ten children in the family, eight boys and two girls, all of whom have died except one sister. In January of 1870, Mr. Stafford and Miss Mary Jane Walters of DeKalb county were married.

He was a member of DeLong post No. 67 as long as it was maintained here, and also held membership in the Bass-Lawton post at Fort Wayne. For forty years he was a member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was also an honorary member of the Lions club.

Survivors include the two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Davis, who resided with her father, and Mrs. Maude Shilling, of east of Auburn; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener, of southeast of Auburn; four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lida Long of Sturgis, Mich. In addition, the following nieces and nephews also survive: Mrs. Flora Green, 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn; Mrs. Clara Ashelman of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; and Mrs. Ora Smith of Chicago, who has been aiding with the care of her uncle since Sunday.

Corporal Stafford was the only Civil war survivor in DeKalb county until Parker N. Ingalls, 92, of Anderson, moved to the home of his son, Dr. M. B. Ingalls, at Garrett.

Mr. Masters is a Mason and Odd Fellow, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He and his wife have three children: Bertha G., wife of W. D. Plow, of Bad Axe, Michigan; Herbert F., a resident of Ellis, Kansas; and Lottie B.

CHARLES E. REED, who has had a working career of over thirty years, is a successful business man of Hamilton, partner and joint proprietor of the Hamilton Lumber Company under the firm name of Masters & Reed.

Mr. Reed was born in Wayne County, Indiana, December 26, 1866, son of John W. and Elizabeth (Myers) Reed, the former a native of Frederick County, Maryland, and the latter of Wayne County, Indiana. John W. Reed spent many years of his life as a farmer in Miami County, Indiana. He was affiliated with the Masonic order and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was a member of the Methodist Church, and his children will always take pride in the fact that he served as a Union soldier for three years and six months in the Nineteenth Indiana Battery. He participated in twenty-one battles and was in Sherman's march to the sea.

Charles E. Reed in early childhood accompanied his parents to Miami County, where he was educated in the public schools. As a young man he began to contract for building construction in that county, and gradually developed increasing interests. In 1907 he moved to Butler and on February 28, 1910, located at Hamilton, where he is a partner in the Hamilton Lumber Company. He is a good business man, has a thorough knowledge of lumber and builders' supplies, and is a man who can be trusted to carry out every obligation he assumes.

In 1890 he married Miss Margaret Mays, daughter of James and Mary Mays. They have two children, Esta and Elbert. Mr. Reed is a Methodist and is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and the Maccabees.

DANIEL SHILLING, for many years a resident and progressive farmer in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, is representative of one of the first families established in Concord Township. Mr. Shilling owns a fine farm of about 146½ acres in sections 12 and 13 of Jackson Township.

He was born four miles from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, October 19, 1849, a son of Solomon Shilling. Solomon Shilling, long prominent in DeKalb County, was born in the same locality of Stark County in 1823, a son of Adam and Mary (Roan) Shilling. Adam Shilling came to DeKalb County at an early date and entered and bought extensive tracts of government land in Concord Township. He gave each of his sons 160 acres and each of his daughters eighty acres. Solomon Shilling came to DeKalb County to take possession of one of these quarter sections of wild land in 1850. This land was in section 19 in Concord Township. He built a log cabin, cleared and improved, and by his work and good management was accounted one of the wealthy men of the township. He became an extensive shipper of livestock, and shipped the first carload of stock over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from this locality to Chicago. He owned about 400 acres of good farm land. In 1872 he was elected trustee of Concord Township and re-elected in 1874. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Protestant Church. Solomon Shilling married Esther Bliler, who was born in Pennsylvania. They were the parents of six sons and six daughters, one daughter dying in infancy, and the eleven to reach maturity being: Daniel, Josephus R., William, Mary, Sarah, Adam, Francis,

Hiram E., John, Vienna L. and Dora. Eight of these children are still living.

Daniel Shilling grew up on the farm home in Concord Township and has been a resident of DeKalb County since early infancy. He attended district school and lived at home to the age of twenty-six. On November 9, 1875, he married Annetta Widney. At the time of his marriage he bought his present home farm, and Mrs. Shilling died there in 1880. She was the mother of three sons: Adam E., who was liberally educated, was a teacher and died at the age of twenty-six; Samuel H., who married Maud Stafford, lives in Jackson Township and has a daughter, named Bonnie; and Frankie, who died the year after his mother.

Mr. Shilling has long been active in the Methodist Protestant Church and also in its Sunday school. He is a republican, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and has been a liberal factor in his community, being especially patriotic in behalf of the various causes for the recent war.

LUCIUS B. HART is a veteran railroad man and for many years has been a competent engineer handling one of the passenger runs on the Baltimore & Ohio between Garrett and Chicago. Mr. Hart, whose home is at Garrett, is a native of Northeast Indiana, having been born near Ligonier March 1, 1867.

His parents, David and Rebecca J. (Cummings) Hart, were natives of Ohio. His father was born in Ashland County October 17, 1835, and his mother in Van Wert County January 17, 1845. When these families came to Indiana the Harts located in DeKalb County and the Cummings family in Noble County. David Hart and wife were married in the latter county and then settled on a farm east of Ligonier, later lived in Tennessee for about seventeen years, and on returning to Indiana settled in DeKalb County. David Hart died at Butler, Indiana, in 1890. He was a fine mechanic in wood and also a farmer. He was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church and a republican in politics. Of the six children four are living: Lucius B.; Dora, wife of Fred Wagner, of South Bend; Mrs. Rena Todd, of South Bend; and Oda, wife of J. A. Engstrom, of Garrett.

Lucius B. Hart was seventeen years old when his parents returned to Indiana and settled in Butler. He had acquired his education in the public schools of Tennessee and at the age of fifteen started out to make his own living. He worked in a woollen mill in Tennessee and on coming to Indiana entered the service of the Wabash Railroad as a call boy. He was employed in the mechanical department and on moving to Garrett entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in 1886. He was a fireman six years, was made a freight engineer in 1892, in 1900 was promoted to traveling engineer, in 1902 became the road foreman of engines on the Newcastle division of the Baltimore & Ohio, and in the latter part of the year returned to Garrett and took charge of locomotives on the Chicago division. Since 1905 he has been a passenger engineer between Garrett and Chicago.

On June 8, 1904, Mr. Hart married Geraldine Bevard, a native of Allen County, Indiana. His wife before her marriage spent seventeen years in school work, and had finished her education in the Methodist College at Fort Wayne. They have two daughters, Jane Ellen, born April 22, 1905, and Louise, born October 31, 1907, both attending the common schools. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Hart being on the official board and long a faithful worker in church and Sunday school. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive

DeKalb County, Indiana

6. James Stafford b 1807, PA b Feb 1874, a 67y	md Anna McClure b ca 1818, OH d Oct 1873, a 55y	
9 children listed 1885, 3 others deceased		
1. Samuel C. Stafford b Feb 11, 1840, OH d Dec 01, 1905	md Susan Saylor b 1846 d 1909, both bur Waterloo, IN Cem	Sep 01, 1864
2. John Stafford b Apr 23, 1844, IN d Jan 06, 1908, IN bur Goshen, IN	md Catherine Morr	Oct 06, 1864
3. James K. Stafford b Mar 23, 1846 d Jul 23, 1919 bur Mausoleum M-4	md Margaret Ann Duncan b Mar 06, 1848 d Feb 09, 1930 N-4, Auburn, IN Co Rd 29	Sep 19, 1872
4. Emanuel Stafford b 1849 d Apr 15, 1915-bur Woodlawn	md Mary Draggoo F: William Draggoo M: Elizabeth Reed	Feb 06, 1876 Div date?
Son Fred Stafford b Oct 07, 1888		
Mary Draggoo Stafford	md Samuel Harrison Long	Oct 28, 1909
5. Martha Jane Stafford b ca 1850 d Jan 11, 1930 bur Mausoleum, Auburn	md (1) Samuel Morr (1848)(1921) (2) Frank Farley d Apr 03, 1930-bur Mausoleum	
6. Rebecca Ann Stafford b 1852 d 1927 both bur Woodlawn Cem, Auburn	md Fredrick Morr b 1839 d 1921	Jan 22, 1874
7. Thomas C. Stafford b Jun 08, 1854 d Aug 24, 1928 M-15	md (1) Celia Miller (2) Ida A. Moore bur Mausoleum N-15	Jun 15, 1872 Mar 06, 1878
8. Sarah Ella Stafford b ca 1858 d	md Joseph Williams	Jan 21, 1880
9. Malinda Stafford b 1860 d 1933 Both are buried Roseland Cem, Co Rd 29, Auburn, IN	md John M. Brown b 1846 d 1936	

6.1

Samuel C. Stafford
b 11 Feb 1840,
Richland Co, OH
d 01 Dec 1905
F: James Stafford
M: Anna McClure

md Susan Saylor
b 1846
d 1909
bur: Waterloo, IN Cem, with husband
F:
M:

1. George W. Stafford md Mrs Artie G. Williams
b b Jul 1864
d 29 Dec 1928 d 30 Jan 1929
bur: Roselawn Cem,
 Auburn, IN, with wife F: John Morr
 M: Caroline Carper
1. Davis Williams (step-son) 2. Female Stafford, b 02 Dec 1900 H-3 45

2. William M. Stafford
b 02 Sep 1868, age 9m 28d
bur: Bear creek Cem, Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co, IN

3. James Franklin Stafford md (l) Lucy Boland Smith 03 Mar 1884
b 1869, DeKalb Co, IN DeKalb Co, IN
d 1956

bur:

1. Male Stafford
b 12 Jul 1899. DeKalb Co. IN

1. Margaret M. Jenkins
d 25 May 1926 (infant)

3. Everet F. Stafford
b 20 Aug 1910, DeKalb Co, IN 10H-26 17

4. Myrl Dale "Bus" Stafford
b 17 Sep 1916, DeKalb Co, IN 10H-26 59
d 19 Apr 1989, New Haven, IN (at home)
bur: Roselawn Cem, Auburn, IN

5. Robert Wayne Stafford md Mary Joy Kelly
b 17 Jul 1922,
Auburn, IN A26-105
1. Judith Ann Stafford
b 12 Sep 1948, Garrett, IN G29-90
2. Steven James Stafford
b 31 Aug 1950, Garrett, IN G31-29

6.1.

Samuel C. Stafford & Susan Saylor family cont.
 3. James Franklin Stafford & Dora Elizabeth (Shields) Ward family cont.
 6. Paul Lavern Stafford md Opal Hines
 b 28 Feb 1924,
 Auburn, IN A27-12
 1. Douglas Theodore Stafford b 02 May 1948, Garrett, IN G29-84
 2. Darlene Kay Stafford b 05 Dec 1950, Garrett, IN G31-34
 3. David Alan Stafford b 24 Feb 1955, Auburn, IN A31-39
 7. Maurice Eugene Stafford md Annabelle Dondaldson
 b 08 Aug 1925,
 Auburn, IN A27-24
 1. Rickey Eugene Stafford md Donna M. Jeans
 b 28 May 1948,
 Garrett, IN G29-85
 1. Dennis Duane Stafford md Rachelle R. Eddy 31 Dec 1992,
 b 23 Jul 1966,
 Auburn, IN 66-8 Avilla, IN
 d 25 Dec 1994, Parkview Hosp, auto accident, 22 Dec 1994
 bur: Corunna, IN Cem
 ch: son Keith of Auburn, dau Ciera Stafford of Houston, TX;
 stepdaughter, Megan Eddy of Auburn; two brothers, see obit
 2. Timothy Michael Stafford
 b 09 Nov 1967, DeKalb Co, IN 66-8 132
 3. Rickey L. Stafford, lives Garrett, IN-see obit of father
 b
 2. Randy Lee Stafford
 b 26 Jul 1949, Auburn, IN A30-21
 3. Reggie Alan Stafford
 b 22 Sep 1951, Auburn, IN A30-71
 4. Karen Sue Stafford
 b 17 Aug 1955, Auburn, IN A31-50
 5. Michael Kerry Stafford
 b 11 Jun 1957, Auburn, IN A31-90
 8. Walter Raymond Stafford
 b 28 Sep 1928, Auburn, IN A27-50
 4. Perry A. Stafford md Olive "Ollie" B. Pervines 31 Jan 1897
 b 1872 b 17 Oct 1873
 d 1945 d 27 Dec 1908
 bur: F: William Pervines
 M: Mary A. Darling
 1. Roscoe Stafford
 1900-1926
 son of P.A. & O.B. Stafford bur:
 * 2. Helen Stafford md W. L. Casselman
 3. Herman Stafford died in infancy
 4. Female Stafford
 5. Female Stafford
 (May not be in correct order)
 * George Allen Casselman
 b 20 Aug 1932,
 DeKalb Co, IN 32-38
 F: W. L. Casselman
 M: Helen Stafford

6.2. John Stafford	md Catherine Morr	10-06-1864
b 4-23-1844, IN	b Nov 1843, OH	
d 1-06-1908, Goshen, IN		
1. Cora Ardella Stafford	md William Hugh Thomas	3-02-1884
b 1865	b 1-23-1862	DeKalb Co
d 2-10-1936	d 5-14-1919	
Buried Oak Ridge-Glen Oak Cem, Hillside, IL 60162		
1. John Hiram Thomas	md Ethel Minna Schlierve	3-31-1923
b 1-22-1885, Auburn, IN		Watertown, WI
d 9-25-1952, a 67Y		
2. Charles Austin Thomas	md Julia Louise Schlicher	
b 2-10-1888, Tombstone 1889		
Adopted daughter Betty md L.R. Dowling		
3. Alta Alice Thomas	md Brown	
b 1891		
bur 6-08-1968, Oak Ridge Cem, same plot as Wm H & Cora Thomas		
4. Delta Thomas	md Ed Price	
b 8-08-1893, DeKalb Co		
2 daus Marion & Vivian		
5. Forest Thomas	no information	
6. Howard G. Thomas	md twice Adele & Marie	
d & buried 8-07-1944, Oak Ridge Cem, same plot as Wm H & Cora Thomas		
7. Edward William Thomas	md Laura "Lora" Ann Stankley	7-03-1924
b 7-14-1898, Auburn, IN	b 10-08-1896	
d 12-25-1967, Aurora, IL	d	
dau Carol Thomas	md (1) White	
	(2) Peter Poltersdorf	
8. William Edward Thomas	md Katherine _____	no other info
(may not be in correct order).		
2. James M. Stafford		
3. Mary M. Stafford		
4. Effie Stafford	md Henry C. Bartels	
b Nov 1878	Family lived Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co, 190	
1.	Bartels-b 3-24-1905, DeKalb Co, IN	
2.	" -b 8-27-1907, "	
3. Gale	" -b 8-16-1910	
5. Bertha F. Stafford		
1908 newspaper clippings: Cora Thomas lived in Fort Wayne, IN		
Effie Bartels lived Jackson Twp, DeKalb Co. (John Stafford's death)		
Three brothers: James K., Emanuel, and Thomas C. Stafford		
Four sisters		
Jane	Mrs. Samuel Morr	
Rebecca Ann	Mrs. Fredrick Morr	
Sarah Ella	Mrs. Joseph Williams	
Milinda	Mrs. John Brown	

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from hog cholera in guinea pigs.

No. of checks.	No. of days between inoculation with virus and death of check.	Result in treated animal.
2	8 and 9	One died in 11 days; one recovered.
2	7	Died in 17 days; great resistance.
2	8 and 10	Recovered; immunity.
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2	8 and 9	Two died in 13 and 14 days; third recovered; immunity.
2	6 and 7	Recovered; immunity.
4	6 and 8	One died in 13 days; others recovered; immunity.

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3	4	4 and 5 and 17 days; one re- covered	Two died in 5 days. One in 36 days; two recovered; resistance.
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FROM SWINE PLAGUE IN GUINEA PIGS.

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Life of John Stafford.

John Stafford, son of James and Anna Stafford, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., April 23, 1844, and departed this life January 6, 1908, aged 63 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Catharine Morris, October 6, 1864. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son and four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. All the children are married except one. He resided on a farm in DeKalb county about a mile from where he was born till 1891 when he moved to Kosciusko county, Ind. He remained two years when he returned to the farm and resided there until he moved to Goshen two years ago. He deceased with his wife united with the German Baptist church in 1872. He served in the ministry 29 years. He was ordained to the eldership in 1895, and during his eldership he served the Little St. Joe, Blue River, Cedar Creek and West Goshen churches. He was of a kindly spirit and loved the humble ways of Christianity. He was a good husband and a tender father, having a great concern for his family and did all he could to lead them to their Savior. He was a good neighbor and it can be said of him that he was one of God's noblemen. His funeral was held at the West Goshen church on Thursday at 10:30. Funeral conducted by Rev. Hillary of West Goshen.

It has been made by the division to secure sugar from the non-sugars in several experiments were made in this in the practical application of the

dition to the mill or diffusion juices in 1.5 per cent to 3 per cent of the to the amount of impurities present. blowing through the liquid a current a limekiln or coke furnace, or even furnaces. The result of this process of the yield of sugar, but on ac molasses, which was at that time a

valuable by-product, it met with no favor from sorghum sugar manufacturers, but on the contrary was condemned by them as being unsuitable for the purpose.

Subsequently extensive laboratory experiments were made looking to the precipitation of the crystallizable sugar in the juices as sucrates of lime. The process employed in the Steffen method of separating sugar from beet-root molasses was the one tried for this purpose. While these experiments were successful in separating the crystallizable sugars in the form of a precipitate, they were not wholly so in securing a separation from the non-sugars, the greater part of which were also thrown down as lime compounds or carried down mechanically with the precipitated sugar. This process was therefore, abandoned as not being practical.

The destruction of the reducing sugars or glucoses present by boiling with excess of quicklime was next tried. This process was entirely successful in so far as destroying the glucoses was concerned

THE CHEMIST.

INGTON, D. C., December 22, 1890. Permit herewith a brief report of the past year.

H. W. WILEY,
Chemist.

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Peru, Indiana May 23, 1978

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After you have all read the attached letter from Gracia Alwood, Sexton, Oak Ridge Glen Oak Cemetery, Roosevelt Road and Oakridge Avenue, Hillside, Ill 60162, I think you will agree with me that we can close out this search.

As to their death ages bear in mind William H was born Jan 23, 1862 and died May 14, 1919 which would make him 57 plus

Cora A or D born 1865 died Feb 10, 1936 which would make her around 66. 71
1936

Thank you for all your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Howard Thomas

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Needs family info

To the Editor:

I would like to ask of your readers if there are any persons who might have the answer to the following Thomas family history problem.

William Hugh Thomas, born Jan. 23, 1862, son of Hiram and Racheal Thomas. Cora D. Stafford, born 1866, the daughter of John and Catherine Stafford. They were united in marriage March 2, 1884, DeKalb County, marriage license page 14 and 193 at the home of the bride in Jackson Twp., DeKalb County. In his grandfather's will of 1896 he and his wife were listed as living in Auburn, Indiana.

From then on there is no further record of this party. I have information to the fact he did not pass away in DeKalb.

County.

If there is anyone who can help me with this, please contact Mrs. Howard Tibbals, 904 Van Buren N.E., Auburn, IN 46706 or write to the undersigned.

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HIRAM W. THOMAS was the first child born to Hugh and Hannah Thomas. Albert Buchholz' copybook says he was born September 16, 1831. Linette Paul's Bible gives his birth date as September 16, 1831 in Wayne County, Ohio. Howard Thomas' Bible says he was born, "A.D. 1831, Sept. 16th in Wayne County, Ohio". The Probate Court of Wayne County, Ohio did not begin to record births until 1867, so there is no record of his birth there.

We do not know what the "W" in Hiram's name represents, but we will hazard a guess it was William.

Hiram was about six months old when Hugh and Hannah and all the relatives moved from Wayne County to Hancock County. He was about seventeen years old when his parents moved to Allen County, Indiana. His "growing up" years were spent in Hancock County. He knew very intimately his uncle and aunt, Liverton and Anne Wade Thomas, and all their children---his first cousins.

He was twenty-three years old when Hugh and Hannah decided to move "out west" to Iowa. We do not know if Hiram accompanied the family on its move or not. He may have elected to stay in Indiana. Room may have been found for him at his Uncle Michael and Aunt Nancy's. Or perhaps he and his younger brother, Liverton, may have taken up bachelor's quarters. There is always the possibility that he was working as a farm hand or plasterer in order to earn enough money to establish a home of his own. However, this we do know---that if he did accompany the family to Iowa in the late summer of 1854, he didn't stay there long.

He was married to Rachel Lingafelt in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana on March 20, 1856. Hiram and Rachel were married by Andrew Hollopeter M. G. (Minister of the Gospel). (1) All three now lie in the cemetery at Leo. (2)

Sometime between their wedding day and February, 1857, the young couple went out to Iowa to live. Their first child was born there on February 21, 1857. They named the baby Hannah Elizabeth. (3)

Hiram, Rachel and the baby couldn't have stayed in Iowa for any great length of time. When the federal census of 1860 was taken, they were living in Allen County again. Hiram's occupation was given as that of "plasterer". (4)

Hiram and Rachel's second child was born on January 23, 1862. He was named William Hugh. (5) Late in the summer of that same year, Hiram was enrolled to serve three years in the 88th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, as a soldier in the Union forces. He enlisted in Company "C" at Leo, Indiana on August 8, 1862. Almost immediately he found himself in Camp Allen at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He and the rest of

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Company "C" left Camp Allen on August 26, 1862 and moved to Indianapolis, Indiana. There he was mustered into service as a private on the 29th day of August, 1862. He was 19 days short of being thirty-one years old.

Three days after his mustering into government service, he was sent to Louisville, Kentucky. He arrived at Camp Yates, Kentucky on September 6, and on September 17 he had his first taste of warfare when the 88th Indiana went to the aid of General Nelson at Richmond, Kentucky. (6)

A great deal of maneuvering was going on in Kentucky and Tennessee by the Confederate and Union forces in the late summer of 1862. Both sides were determined to control Kentucky. Confederate General Braxton Bragg commanded an army of thirty thousand men near Chattanooga. General Edmund Kirby-Smith had twelve thousand more at Knoxville. Suddenly these two began to move north toward Kentucky. At the same time, the Army of the Ohio, of which the 88th Indiana was a part, was sitting at Louisville, Kentucky. On August 30, 1862, Kirby-Smith managed to surround Union General William Nelson at Richmond, Kentucky and captured 4,303 Union soldiers.

The men of the 88th Indiana left Louisville on October 1, 1862 under command of General Don Carlos Buell, and met Bragg's forces at Perryville, Kentucky. The Battle of Perryville was fought on October 8, 1862. Although it was an indecisive battle, Buell nevertheless claimed victory. Bragg, an unpredictable man, marched back to Tennessee. Buell failed to pursue him. He was replaced in command by General William S. Rosecrans. Perryville was the high-water mark of the Confederate invasion of Kentucky. Never again did the Confederacy penetrate that far northward in the West.

Rosecrans was popular with the troops. He was also a good fighter. He spent the weeks following his assumption of command refitting and re-organizing his army. For Hiram, the weeks after Perryville were mostly spent on the march from Perryville to Nashville, Tennessee..

The first leg of the march took him to Crab Orchard, Kentucky where he and the other men of Company "C" arrived on October 15, 1862. They camped at Crab Orchard until October 20. Two days later---October 22---they arrived at Rolling Forks, near New Market, Kentucky. By November 2 they were camped on the Green River five miles from Bowling Green, Kentucky. There was a Grand Review of the troops by their new commander, General Rosecrans, on November 7. They then marched to Tyree Springs, Tennessee, arriving there on November 16. On December 4, they found themselves at Edgefield, Tennessee. From there they went to Camp Andy Johnson, Tennessee, arriving December 10 and departing December 26. They next marched to Nolensville, Tennessee arriving at that place on December 28. December 31 and January 1, 2, 3 they engaged the enemy at the Battle of Stones River, not far from Nashville, Tennessee.

Some 45,000 Union men under Rosecrans and 37,000 Confederates under

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Bragg fought a "desperate inconclusive battle on a desolate frozen field" at Stones River. For a time it appeared that the Union forces would be routed, but the men of General George H. Thomas' 14th Army Corps, in the center of Rosecrans' line (of which Hiram's Company "C" was a part) hung on until the shattered troops of Rosecrans' right could regroup in the rear.

The sound of musket fire rose to such a deafening pitch that Confederate soldiers plucked raw cotton from the weedy fields and plugged up their ears. All this took place on December 31. The next three days were more or less a stand-off with sporadic firing from picket lines, but no real battles. Unaccountably, on the night of January 3, Bragg withdrew 36 miles to the south. Rosecrans moved into Murfreesboro.

The number of men lost on both sides was shocking---fully one-fourth of all the troops of both Armies. Few battles of the Civil War cost more in human lives. (7)

The cost of this battle for Hiram was terrible; he lost his life. He was wounded during the battle and removed from the field to Hospital No. 21. He died there on January 29, 1863---five months to the day from his enlistment at Indianapolis on August 29, 1862. (8)

However, this isn't the end of the story of Hiram. After his death his body was interred in Grave No. 3068 at Nashville, Tennessee. Over the years the family forgot the story of Hiram W. Thomas. In 1927 Howard wrote to the War Department in Washington D.C. and received the surprising reply that Hiram was not buried in the National Cemetery at Nashville. An inquiry by the War Department of the superintendents of the private cemeteries in Nashville also failed to show his burial in any of them. Where could Hiram be buried?

Thirty-four more years were to pass by. Then, on September 21, 1961, Howard received this letter in the mail:

"I am in charge of decorating graves in the Leo Cemetery's I have a Hiram Thomas, Civil War veteran buried in Section 1 row 14 in the old Leo Cemetery. The head marker is deteriorated to the extent that the lettering cannot be made out. Hoping this is the information you need.

Levon Bender, Box 7, Leo, Ind."

At long last Hiram's grave had been found. We immediately made application to the Government of the United States for a new headstone for the grave, only to be turned down. The Department of the Army said their records showed Hiram to be buried in Grave No. 3068 at Nashville. Again Howard wrote to the Superintendent of the National Cemetery at Nashville, and again he was told another soldier lies in Grave No. 3068.

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More correspondence with the government by us finally elicited an apology and an admission that they did not, in fact, know where Hiram was buried. A new government-issued stone was eventually erected to replace the deteriorated one in the Leo Cemetery. However, the Leo Cemetery Association has no record of his grave on their cemetery plat. There is no positive proof that Hiram is buried in the Leo Cemetery, other than that Hiram's name has been carried on the list of names of soldiers whose graves are to be decorated on Memorial Day.

Our theory is this: because Hiram died in the middle of winter and very far from home, he was buried in Grave No. 3068 in the Nashville cemetery. Sometime later---perhaps the following summer or fall, after the crops were harvested, a decision was made by the grieving Rachel to bring the body of her husband back home to Indiana. Any of Hiram's many male relatives could have driven a team and wagon down to Nashville for the body. Maybe the trip down and back was made by train. (9) At any rate, Hiram's body was exhumed and carried back to Allen County where it was buried in the Leo Cemetery. (10)

This is the end of the story of Hiram. He was dead, but he left behind him a wife and two small children. The rest of this sketch will be about them and the events of their lives after the tragic death of their husband and father.

We believe that Rachel Lingafelt was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Lingafelt. (11) Howard found her in the 1850 federal census living in their household in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County. At the time the census was taken (January 2, 1851, Page 552) Rachel was fourteen years old. Her siblings were: Elizabeth (aged 21), James P. (aged 17), Deborah (aged 16), and Louisa (aged 11). All the Lingafelt children were born in Ohio.

From information on her tombstone, we calculated that Rachel was born February 11, 1836. She was twenty years, one month and 9 days old when she married Hiram. We have already told you that she accompanied her husband to Iowa after her marriage, probably to the home of her parents-in-law, the Hugh Thomases. There she gave birth to her first child, attended by Hannah Thomas and a woman named Elizabeth Blake.

Perhaps Rachel was homesick for her own people; maybe the young Thomases didn't like living in the comparative "wilderness" of Iowa; at any rate they went back to Indiana to live.

Rachel was almost twenty-six years old when her second baby was born. The baby was only a year old when Hiram died. Rachel was a young widow with two small children. Her address at this time was Leo, Indiana. In May, 1863, Rachel made application to the United States Government for a widow's pension, as the wife of a deceased soldier. She was no doubt having a difficult time feeding, clothing and housing herself and

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the children.

Nineteen and a half months after Hiram's death Rachel was married to William Beaty (October 6, 1822 - March 23, 1882) of DeKalb County, Indiana. He was thirteen years her senior. The wedding took place on September 11, 1864 at Rachel's home in Cedar Creek Township. The marriage ceremony was read by Jacob Gump, a minister of the gospel.(12)

William Beaty was a widower. He was almost 42 years old when Rachel married him. His first wife, Rebecca (January 15, 1819 - March 10, 1861) and a son, John L. Beaty (died 1859, aged 11 days) are both buried near William and Rachel in Leo Cemetery.

William Beaty was appointed guardian of his wife's children, Hannah and William Thomas, on February 25, 1865, according to National Archives records.

Rachel and William Beaty were the parents of several children who are buried near them in Leo cemetery. The children were: James P. Beaty (1865-1925); Josophean Beaty, who died December 14, 1871 aged one year, one month and 11 days; Amos Beaty (1873 - 1942); and Samuel J. Beaty who died March 1, 1875 (or 1876). According to Mrs. Forest Beaty, the widow of a son of James Beaty, James and Amos were the only children of Rachel and William, so there were probably no others than the four listed above. James Beaty married a woman named Ida Zeller. Their children were: Charles, Olive, Floyd, Joy, Gladys, Mary, Forrest, Virgil, Raymond and Ethel.

Rachel and Hiram's little girl, Hannah Elizabeth, died on August 5, 1868. She was about eleven and a half years old. We do not know what caused her death. She is buried in Leo Cemetery and had a stone. It was still very readable when Loyce and Birdie visited the cemetery in July, 1961. However, the stone was propped up against the stone of Rebecca Beaty.

Rachel died on December 12, 1899, aged 63 years, 10 months and 1 day. She and William Beaty share the same tombstone. Rachel's grave is next to the fence on the extreme north end of the Leo cemetery amongst the graves of the other Thomases and Beatys.

The sad death of Hannah E. Thomas while still a little girl, left William Hugh Thomas the only living child of Hiram. The family called him "Will Hugh". This nickname was spoken as if it were one word, "Willhugh". (13)

Willhugh was just a little over six months old when Hiram enlisted to serve the Union cause. He was just over one year old when Hiram died, so he never really knew his father. He was two years, seven months and 19 days old when his mother married William Beaty. He was six and a

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half years old when his only full sister, Hannah, died. More than likely these events in his early life affected his character in the years to come.

We assume that he grew up in the home of his stepfather in DeKalb County, Indiana. He would have been about five years older than his half-brother, James Beaty, and twelve to thirteen years older than Amos.

William Hugh Thomas was married to Cora Delta Stafford on March 2, 1884 at the home of her parents near Auburn, Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. (14) He was 22 years old and very handsome. Cora was the daughter of John and Catherine Morr Stafford. She was born in Indiana on _____. The Stafford family appears in the 1880 federal census in Jackson Township, DeKalb County (Page 10, Line 10). John Stafford was born in Indiana and his wife was born in Ohio. (15) The children listed were: Cora Delta (aged 14); James M. (aged 12); Mary M. (aged 7); and Effie (aged 1). According to family tradition the Stafford family originated in Staffordshire, England. (16)

Now Willhugh was not only handsome, he was also something of a "dandy", who loved fast horses and fancy rigs, which raced against the other boys up and down the country roads. Cora's parents did not approve of him and tried to discourage her from marrying him. But Cora would not be denied her handsome young man and marry him she did. (17)

Willhugh and Cora were the parents of eight children. Unfortunately, all were dead by the time we finally located sources that could help us identify them. Our information about them is meager. They were: John Hiram; William Edward, Alta, Charles Austin, Delta, Edward William, Forest and Howard. (18)

Willhugh's paternal grandfather, Hugh Thomas died in 1896. Willhugh was one of his heirs. At that time he lived at Auburn, Indiana and was 36 years old. *The family also lived in Wisconsin for a time.*

We have been told that Willhugh and Cora were eventually divorced, but we do not know where or when. Mrs. Kathryn Method of New Paris, Indiana told us, "...Cora D. Stafford...was my aunt. My mother's oldest sister. The picture you sent I recognize as her, but really I cannot remember him. I was very young when he came to visit in our home, but even at that time they were divorced."

or other.

The family moved to Chicago at sometime either before or after the divorce. Cora was living at 224 N. Karlov Avenue at the time she purchased a lot in Glen Oak Cemetery at the corner of Roosevelt and Manheim Roads, Hillside, Illinois. She purchased this lot through the Chicago Church of the Brethren, so she may have been a member of that denomination. Willhugh and Cora are buried side by side on this lot

Willhugh apparently did not die in Illinois - there is no record of his death in the Office of Vital Statistics Records Illinois Dept. of Public Health.

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(No. 454, Maple Section). William lies in Grave No. 5. He died on May 14, 1919. Cora lies in Grave No. 6. She died on February 10, 1936. Also buried on this lot in addition to their son, Howard, and daughter, Alta is a grandson, Harold Spillane who was born in 1910 and died on April 13, 1931. He lies in Grave No. 4. William, Cora, Harold and Alta have stones. Howard does not. (19)

Howard Thomas and Birdella Kelley each had identical pictures of Will-hugh, Cora and the two oldest sons, John and William. The pictures are of a handsome young man in his early twenties of probably medium height, whose wavy or curly hair was dark. His nose was straight and thin. His eyes are dark. He word a mustache but was otherwise clean-shaven.

Cora was a young woman of pleasant and (to us) rather pretty features, whose dark straight hair was parted in the middle and pulled to the back in a bun. She probably had blue or grey eyes.

The two little boys were very young. They appear to be no more than one and three years of age. They are dressed in matching striped dresses with white collars, in the mode of that day. (20)

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FOOTNOTES

1. In researching the life of Hiram, we had made available to us by the National Archives, ten pieces of literature, most of which had to do with his widow's application for a pension for her children. Many of the facts dates and other facts we give you come from these papers.
2. The grave of Andrew Hollopeter lies among the graves of many other Hollopeters in the Leo Cemetery. His gravestone reads:

Rev. Andrew Hollopeter - died Dec. 18, 1892
aged 84 y 5 m 26 das

There are other Hollopeters buried in Fountain Cemetery in Fostoria, Ohio, so probably the Thomas and Hollopeter families had known each other for many years.

3. For a long time it was a connundrum to us how Hannah Thomas, the baby's grandmother, could be living in Iowa and still attend Rachel at the birth of Hannah Elizabeth in Indiana. It was not until we learned from the 1860 federal census that Hannah Elizabeth was born in Iowa, was the puzzle solved.
4. Federal Census of 1860, Allen County, Indiana, Page 122, Lines 29, 30, and 31.
5. His tombstone says that he was born in 1861. This is the date in the National Archives papers.
6. See "History of 88th Indiana Volunteers Infantry. Engagements, Chronology, Roster 1862-1865". Fort Wayne, 1895.
7. For a better explanation of the Battles of Perryville and Stones River as well as an overview of the entire war in the West in the late summer and fall of 1862, see THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PICTURE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR, American Heritage Publishing Co., 1960.
8. Information copied from the muster roll of his company for March & April, 1863 says he died at Nashville, Tennessee on January 29, 1863, cause of death not stated. His widow's declaration for army pension states, "who while in the service aforesaid and in the line of his duty died of disease contracted in the service". THE HISTORY OF ALLEN COUNTY. INDIANA. Chicago, Kingman Bros. 1880, page 76, says, "Private Hiram W. Thomas, Company E C, 88th Regiment, Infantry, died at Nashville, Tennessee, Jan. 28, 1863 of wounds". In a letter to Jonathan H. Wagner, written March 31, 1950, Albert D. Thomas says his

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Uncle Hiram "was wounded at the Battle of Bull Run & died of gangreen". Albert Buchholz' copybook shows he died January 29, 1863. Both family Bibles state he died in Tennessee, January 29, 1863 aged 31 years, 4 months and 14 days.

9. It would have been comparatively easy for the Thomases and/or their friends to have returned Hiram's body to Leo by rail. The country at that time was criss-crossed by hundreds of small rail companies. This network of railroads was one of the factors that enabled the Union to move men and ~~treeps~~ goods about the country rather rapidly. As for returning Hiram's body, someone would have had to drive a team and wagon from Leo down to Peru, Indiana. After leaving the team in a livery stable, the person or persons would then have boarded the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railroad to Indianapolis. In that town they would have boarded the Indianapolis and Madison Railroad train and ridden it to Columbus, Indiana. They could then have taken the Jeffersonville Railroad train to Louisville, Kentucky, where they could have caught the Louisville and Nashville Railway train to Nashville, Tennessee. Once the body of Hiram was exhumed and put on board the Louisville and Nashville Railroad train, they could then have returned to Peru by the same route they went down to Nashville.
10. Private George Carney of Company M, 1st Michigan Infantry lies in Grave No. 3068, which was the grave that originally held the body of Hiram W. Thomas. George Carney died on November 30, 1863, which means that Hiram had to be dis-interred before that date. In August, 1975, we received a letter from the Veterans Administration answering a request that a search be made of records available to the Veterans Administration. We wished to determine if Hiram W. Thomas, or his first cousin Cyrus M. Thomas, were either one buried in ANY national cemetery. The letter said,

"We have searched the interment records maintained in this office for decedents interred in national cemeteries and certain Confederate plots and soldiers' lots which are under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration. These records fail to show by name that Cyrus M. and Hiram W. Thomas are interred in any of these burial locations. Records available to the Historical Library of the Cemetery Service contain various volumes of the Roll of Honor compiled by the Office of the Quartermaster General during the period 1865-1871. Volume XXII of the Roll of Honor, under the caption, "Names of Union Soldiers Who Died or Were Killed at Nashville, Tennessee, and Different Points In the Vicinity, Who Have Either Been Interred As Unknown in the Nashville, Tennessee National Cemetery, or Removed to Their Homes by Their Friends" lists the

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name of one Private Hiram W. Thomas, Company C, 88th Indiana Infantry, and shows his date of death as January 29, 1863".

11. There is an Elizabeth Lingafelt buried in Leo Cemetery in the second row east of State Road No. 1 in the old part of the cemetery. She died July 26, 1882 aged 84 years, 4 months which would indicate that she was born in March, 1798.

We also found that on two different occasions William Lingafelt acted as a witness for Rachel Thomas when she was applying for a government pension for her two children.

12. Information from National Archives file on Hiram W. Thomas.

13. This information from Birdella Kelley.

14. Howard found this information in the Fort Wayne, Indiana Public Library. It was in a book on marriages in DeKalb County, Indiana, pages 14 and 193.

15. The following sketch on John Stafford was given to us by Mr. Richard Newcomer, RR #1, Box 129, Auburn, Indiana, 46700: *It probably-came-from-a-history-of-DeKalb-County: It came from a newspaper clipping*

"John Stafford, son of James and Anna Stafford, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, April 23, 1844, and departed this life January 6, 1908 aged 63 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was united in marriage to Catherine Morr, October 6, 1864. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son, and four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. All the children are married except one.

He resided on a farm in DeKalb County about a mile from where he was born till 1891 when he moved to Kosciusko County, Indiana. He remained two years when he returned to the farm and resided there until he moved to Goshen two years ago. The deceased with his wife united with the German Baptist church in 1872. He served in the ministry 29 years. He was ordained to the eldership in 1895, and during his eldership he served the Little St. Joe, Blue River, Cedar Creek and West Goshen churches. He was of a kindly spirit and loved the humble ways of Christianity. He was a good husband and a tender father, having a great concern for his family and did all he could to lead them to their Savior. He was a good neighbor and it can be said of him that he was one of God's noblemen. His funeral was held at the West Goshen church on Thursday at 10:30. Fun-

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eral conducted by Rev. Hilary of West Goshen. (A second clipping in Mr. Newcomer's possession lists one son living in Goshen, Indiana; two daughters in Goshen; Mrs. Charles Bartles (living) near the home in Jackson Township and MRS. WILL THOMAS living in Fort Wayne.)

16. Information from Carol Thomas Poltersdorf, 825 Sheldon Avenue, Aurora, Illinois
17. This bit of gossip came to us from Willhugh and Cora's daughter-in-law, Lora A. Thomas. Lora told us that Cora was "short and rather dumpy", ~~but then Lora did not know her when she was young and in love.~~
18. JOHN HIRAM was born on January 22, 1885 at Auburn, Indiana. He was married to Ethel Minna Schlierve on March 31, 1923 at Water-town, Wisconsin. He died on September 25, 1952 at a small nursing hom in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after a stay of less than 24 hours. He is buried in Highland Memorial Park, 14875 West Greenfield Avenue, New Berlin, Wisconsin, Lot 3, Section 8, Grave 1. (Information from Ethel Schlierve Thomas.)

WILLIAM EDWARD was married to a woman named Katherine. We have no other information.

ALTA (Alda A. on her stone) was born in 1891 according to her *re-write* stone. She was married to a man named Brown, which is the name on her stone. She is buried in Glen Oak Cemetery on her mother's lot, Grave 3. The records of the sexton show that she was died, was interred) on June 8, 1968.

CHARLES AUSTIN was born on February 10, 1888 (we were also told 1889). He was married to Julia Louise Schlicher on September 23, 1923 (another source gives September 28, 1924) in Chicago, Illinois. He died on December 11, 1946 at the *stone has 1889* home of his sister Delta Price in Chicago of lung cancer. He is buired in Mt. Emblem Cemetery, GRand Avenue and County Line Road, Elmhurst, Illinois near his wife (who remarried after his death to a man named Anderson), Section F, Lot 401, *He has a stone.* Charles and Julia had at least one child, an adopted daughter, Elizabeth J. Thomas Dowling from whom we got this information.

DELTA married a man named Ed Price. She had at least two daughters, Marion and Vivian.

EDWARD WILLIAM was born on July 14, 1898 at Auburn, Indiana. He was a medical doctor and practiced in Aurora, Illinois. He was married to Lora Ann Stankey on July 3, 1924. Lora was born October 8, 1896. Edward died on December 25, 1967 at Aurora,

AN AMERICAN FAMILY

Chapter IX : Hiram W. Thomas and Rachel Lingafelt

Illinois. Edward and Lora were the parents of at least two children: Stafford Thomas and Carol Thomas White Poltersdorf from whom we got this information.

FOREST - we have no information on him.

HOWARD G. was married three times. Two of his wives were Adele and Marie. He is buried in Glen Oak Cemetery on his mother's lot, Grave 2. ~~He-has-no-stone~~. The sexton's records show that he (died, was interred) on Augst August 7, 1944.

19. Oak Ridge-Glen Oak Cemeteries are side by side. In attempting to locate these graves be sure that you are in GLEN OAK cemetery. Willhugh and Cora's graves are part way back next to the road between Maple and Moose sections.
20. When we began our research on the Thomases, the only thing that we knew about William H. Thomas was that he was a cousin of Birdie's mother. That was the reason that Birdie happened to have a picture of him, his wife and children. He and Cora were among the most difficult subjects we had to trace.

WILLIAM HUGH & CORA (STAFFORD) THOMAS

Family

Cora A. Thomas-224 No Karlov Ave.

(Chicago Church of Brethern) Hillside, IL 60162
May 19, 1978 name of Sexton & Zip Code
Gracie Alwood, Sexton

The following received 4-10-1978 from Glen Oak Cemetery,
Roosevelt RD & Oakridge AVE, Hillside, IL 60162-Lot 454 Maple

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Four	:	4-13-31	: Harold Spillane	: Grandmother	:	Cora A Thomas	: 6-3x
Six	:	2-10-36	: Cora A Thomas	:	S E Cleveland	:	6-3x: Box
Two	:	8-7-44	: Howard G. Thomas	:	Cora A Thomas	:	6'3" Base
Three	:	6-8-68	: Alice A Brown(76)	: Della Price	28 spec	Sister 9127	: Whitex

Mrs. Ethel Thomas
334 W. Highland Blvd.

widow of
John Hiram Thomas

Carol-Mrs. Peter Poltersdorf
825 Sheldon Avenue
Aurora, IL

daughter of
Late Dr. Edward & Laura Thomas

Mrs. Loyce Dryden
Rte 4
Sycamore, IL 60178

Mrs. L.R. Dowling
6755 Vigo Drive
La Mesa, CA 92041

adopted daughter of
Charles Thomas

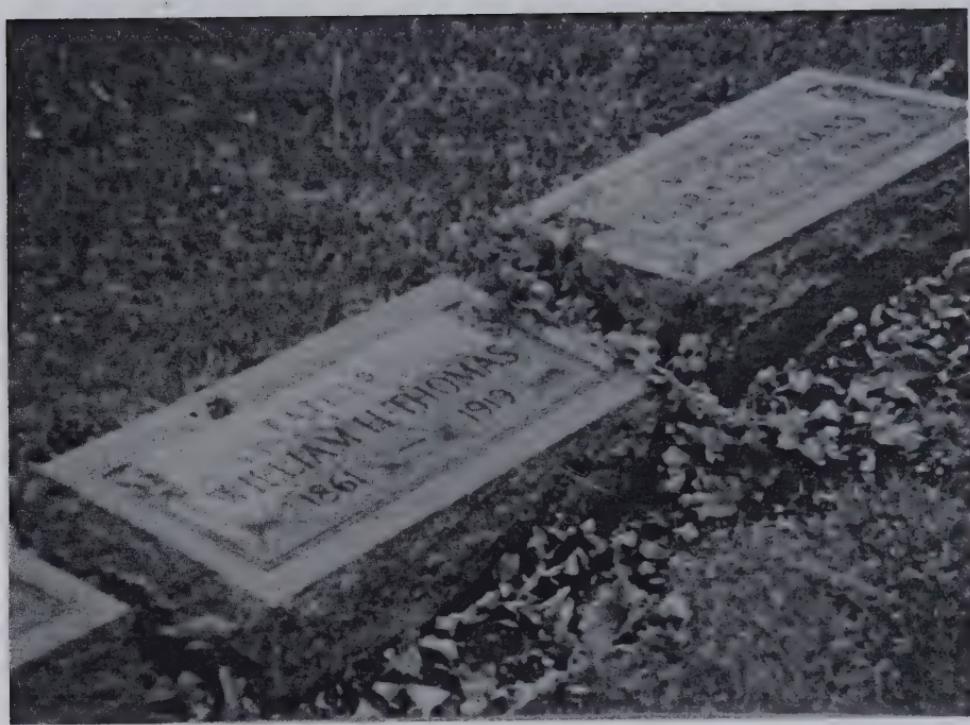
Mrs Kathryn Method
Box 263
New Paris, IN 46553

Cora Thomas was her
mother's oldest sister

Effie Stafford married Henry C. Bartels
Maria Bartels Lochner's, Uncle

Effie's sister Cora Stafford married Bill or Will Thomas

Howard Thomas
55 McKinstry
Peru, IN 46970



FATHER
WILLIAM H. THOMAS
1861 — 1919

MOTHER
CORA A. THOMAS
1865 — 1936

GRANDSON
HAROLD SPILLANE
1910 — 1931

DAUGHTER
ALDA A. BROWN
1891 — 1968

DeKalb County, Indiana

6.3. James K. Stafford md Margaret Ann Duncan
b Apr 23, 1846 b Mar 06, 1848
Jackson Twp, a native of Ohio
DeKalb Co, IN
d Jul 23, 1919 d Feb 09, 1930
F: James Stafford F: John Duncan
M: Anna McClure M: Elizabeth Dancer
Buried Mausoleum M-4 Buried Mausoleum N-4

1. Infant son of J.K. & M.A.
Stafford
d Mar 01, 1874
a 2d, buried Bear Creek Cem
Co Rd 45, .2 mile S 60

2. Ida B Stafford md Benjamin L. Bailey
b Aug 1875 b 1877
d May 14, 1952 d 1957

3. Charles D. Stafford

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James K. Stafford, the third child of James and Ann Stafford, was born in Jackson Township, April 23, 1846. He was reared to the life of a farmer, remaining with his parents till manhood. He received a good education in the common schools. Sept. 19, 1872, he was married to Margaret Ann Duncan, a native of Ohio, born March 6, 1848, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Duncan. Her father having died in the fall of 1848, her mother moved to De Kalb County with her father, John Dancer, and settled in Jackson Township, and is now the widow of William Essig. Mrs. Stafford is a very cultured woman and before her marriage was a prominent teacher in the De Kalb County schools. Soon after their marriage Mr. Stafford settled on section 14, Jackson Township, where they have since lived. They are genial and hospitable, and have many friends, who always find a welcome at their fireside. Their eldest child died in infancy. Two children, Ida B. and Charles D., now make the home a happy and lively one. In politics Mr. Stafford is a Democrat.

DeKalb County, Indiana

Frederick Stafford b 07 Oct 1888, DeKalb Co, IN d 06 Apr 1964 bur: Roselawn Cem, Auburn, IN F: Emanuel Stafford M: Mary Francis Dragoo	Flossie Hough md Flossie H. Provine b 08 May 1889 d bur: F: M:	25 Mar 1909
1. Candice M. Stafford b 30 Oct 1912, DeKalb Co, IN E-6 31 d bur:	md Robert Muhn	
2. Catherine Stafford b 01 Dec 1914, DeKalb Co, IN H-6 70 d bur:	md LeRoy Anderson	
3. Robert E. Stafford b 11 Jun 1917, DeKalb Co, IN H-7 21 d 20 Jul 1967, Ocela, FL bur: Christian Union Cem	md Blanche C. Hathaway b 05 Dec 1919, Garrett, IN d sometime between 23 & 25 Apr 1994 bur: Christian Union Cem, Garrett, IN funeral: Thursday 28 Apr 1994 F: Milton Hathaway M: Emma Jane Feller	
1. Donald Wayne Stafford b 05 Feb 1939, Garrett, IN G28-1	md Carroll Armstrong	
1. Terrie Lea Stafford b 27 Sep 1960, Auburn, IN A60-20		
2. Tonya Jean Stafford b 12 Feb 1963, Auburn, IN A60-136		
2. Robert Eldean Stafford b 24 Oct 1941, DeKalb Co, IN 33-49		
3. Marilyn Kay Stafford b 07 Apr 1944, Auburn, IN A28-96	md Goble	
4. Glenn Alan Stafford b 11 Aug 1950, Auburn, IN A30-46		
5. Roxann Lee Stafford b 26 Aug 1955, Auburn, IN A31-49		

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H. EMANUEL
STAFFORD

Hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. The company's officers at this time were: Captain Rhoades, First Lieutenant Schwartz and Second Lieutenant Hartman. The regiment took part in a number of the most hotly contested engagements of the Civil war, and acquitted itself with great credit, winning the commendation of its superior officers. Mr. Long proved a valiant and faithful soldier and was fortunate in that he went throughout his period of enlistment without receiving a wound. At the time of the final surrender of the two great Southern armies, Mr. Long was at Raleigh, North Carolina, and from there marched to Washington, where he took part in the Grand Review, being mustered out of the United States service on the 8th day of June, 1865. From Washington the troops were shipped to Indianapolis in freight cars, and were there paid off and sent to their respective homes. Mr. Long came to Corunna, this county, where he met John Yarde, with whom he obtained employment until the following spring. During the ensuing winter he met and formed the acquaintance of Marietta Wyant, to whom he was married on the 3d of May, 1866. This union was a most happy and congenial one, lasting over forty-two years, Mrs. Long dying the 12th day of September, 1908. She was born in Champaign county, Ohio, on March 10, 1838, the daughter of John and Lydia Wyant, who were married in Champaign county, and there spent their remaining days. To Mr. and Mrs. Long were born six children, viz.: John Perry, Andrew Jackson, Lydia Rebecca, Ida Leona, Arta Odelpha and Orville Elester. On the 11th of April, 1894, Harrison Long left DeKalb county, locating in Benzonia, Benzie county, Michigan, where he rented a farm. Subsequently he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land, of which he still has one hundred and fifteen acres, having given to his son, Orville, forty-five acres after his wife's death. On the 28th of October, 1909, Mr. Long married Mrs. Mary Francis Stafford, who was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, on May 23, 1858, the daughter of William and Eliza Reed Dragoo, who were natives of Ohio.

Jackson A. Long spent his boyhood days in farming and attended the township schools as opportunity offered. He gave his attention to the operation of one hundred and sixty acres of land, known as the Hayes farm, one and three-quarter miles northeast of Garrett, which place his parents had rented; and when his father moved to Michigan in 1894 the subject took over the care of the farm which he operated during the following ten years. Later he bought sixty acres known as the Huffman farm, on which he is now located. This is a tract of fine land, and Mr. Long has achieved a splendid

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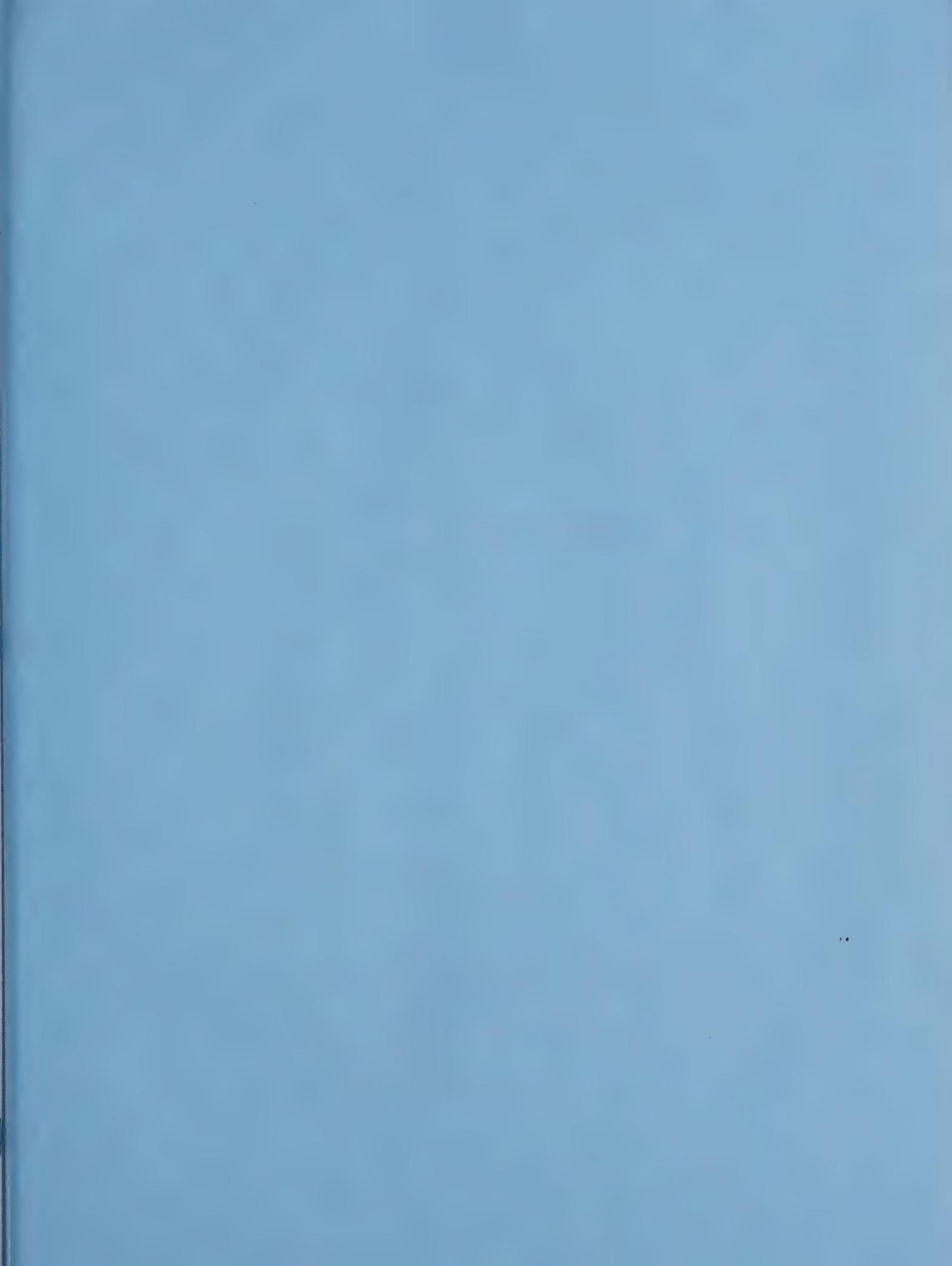
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DeKalb County, Indiana

6.5.

Martha Jane Stafford b 1850, IN d Jan 11, 1930 F: James Stafford M: Anna (Cline?) McClure bur Mausoleum with (2) Frank Farley	md (1) Samuel Morr b 1848 d Dec 08, 1921 F: Sam Morr M: Polly Knouth bur Woodlawn Cem
1. Lancaster Morr b 1875 d Oct 14, 1939 bur Woodlawn Cem	(2) Frank Farley d Apr 03, 1930, 85y F: John Farley M: Sarah Noragon
	md (1) Daisy E. McCrory 1878-1900 F: James McCrody 1839-1881 M: Amanda (Weather) 1848-1907 Evergreen Cem, Auburn, IN All three are buried in same plot
1. Walter H. Morr b Feb 21, 1904, Concord Twp d May 22, 1984, Auburn bur Woodlawn	(2) Dora Myers d Sep 12, 1958, 78y F: Amandus Myers M: Inez Beatty
1. Harold Leroy Morr b Jan 11, 1929 d Jan 21, 1929	md Edna L. Rinehart Mar 06, 1926 b 1906
2. Norman Dale Morr b Apr 26, 1935 d Jul 30, 1978 bur Woodlawn Cem son Jeff-Buter, IN and Tom at home	md Joan M. Carper Nov 12, 1955
3. Samuel Max Morr b Apr 23, 1936	md Joyce
ch Renee 1958, Terri 1961, Diane 1964	
2. Pauline Morr b Jul 27, 1905 d Jun 30, 1987 bur Woodlawn Cem	md Gorrel G. Simanton Mar 07, 1924 b d Jun 09, 1966 F: M: dau Julia Culbertson, Broken Arrow, OK 1987 Info son Eugene Simanton, Auburn, IN Robert Simanton, Northfield, IL Richard Simanton, Muncie, IN
Woodlawn Cem, Auburn, IN	
MORR	
Samuel	1848-1921
Edna L. (Rinehart)	1906
Walter H.	1904-1984
Dora (Myers)	1880-1958
Lancaster	1875-1939



Thomas C. Stafford md (1) Celia Miller 15 Jun 1872
b 08 Jun 1854 d 15 Jun 1874
d F: Thomas Miller
bur: Mausoleum, Auburn, IN M: Mary McCrory
no children
sp md (2) Ida A. Moore
 b Nov 1861, IN
 d 1945
 F: John P. Moore
 M: Rachel Likens

1. John Lesley Stafford
b 1888
d 25 Mar 1919
bur: Mausoleum, Auburn, IN

2. James E. Stafford
d 23 or 28 Aug 1890, age 6m 27d
bur: Evergreen Cem, Auburn, IN

3. Nellie W. Stafford md Harold Curtis Farver
b 28 Jul 1894, b
DeKalb County, IN d
d 23 Feb 1985, Auburn, IN F:
 M:

1. Audrey J. Farver md Robert W. Smith
b 20 Jun 1918, b
DeKalb Co, IN H-7 40 d
d F:
bur: M:

1. Smith
b

2. Gordon Wayne Smith md Martha A.
b 01 Feb 1951,
DeKalb Co, IN A30-57

1. Tracy Smith
b 1968

2. Jerry Smith.....Twin
b 1972

3. Sherry SmithTwin
b 1972

2. Alice Maxine Farver never married
b 02 Mar 1921
d 24 Jun 1975
bur: Evergreen Cem, Auburn, IN, same plot as Thomas C. Stafford's
stone-Funeral Home Marker only
Gr-daughter of Thomas C. Stafford

Note: Nellie Farver's death notice.
one daughter
two gr-children
five gr-gr-children

Success is only achieved by the exercise of certain distinguishing qualities and it cannot be retained without effort. Those by whom great epoch changes have been made in the political and industrial world began early in life to prepare themselves for their peculiar duties and responsibilities and it was only by the most persevering and continuous endeavor that they succeeded in rising superior to the obstacles in their way and reaching the goal of their ambition. Such lives are an inspiration to others who are less courageous and more prone to give up the fight before their ideal is reached or definite success in any chosen field has been attained. In the life history of the honorable gentleman whose name forms the caption of this article we find evidence of a peculiar characteristic that always makes for achievement—persistency, coupled with fortitude and lofty traits, and as a result of such a life is one of the best known and most highly respected men.

The subject was born in DeKalb county on June 8, 1854, his parents being James and Anna (McClure) Stafford, natives of Ashland county, Ohio, who came to DeKalb county ten years before the subject's birth, in 1844, and settled in Jackson township, entering land from the government. The subject still has the original deed to this land, signed by President John Tyler. Nine children were born to James and Anna Stafford, as follows: Samuel, deceased; John, deceased; J. K., Emanuel, Jane, Rebecca, Thomas C., Ella, deceased, and Melinda. Both parents have long since passed to their reward.

Thomas C. Stafford, after receiving a good common school education in the DeKalb county schools, took up the vocation of tilling the soil, which he has followed all his life. He now owns the old home farm of eighty acres. On June 15, 1872, he was united in marriage to Celia Miller, daughter of Thomas and Mary (McCrory) Miller. This marriage was blessed by no children and the wife died on June 15, 1874. Subsequently, on March 6, 1878, the subject was again married to Ida A. Moore, daughter of John P. and Rachel (Likens) Moore, who were natives of the Buckeye state, he of Ashland county and she of Seneca county. They came with their parents to DeKalb county and settled in Jackson township in 1842. The subject's second wife was born on November 12, 1861, she being one of three children, the others being Sarah, who married Lucien Provines, and Ella J., who married Joseph E. Kester. Her parents are both deceased. To the subject and wife have been born three children: James E., deceased in infancy, and John L. and Nellie E., who are still under the parental roof tree, both educated in home schools. Mr. Stafford has served very acceptably as a member of the advisory board four years and as supervisor of Jackson township for six years. Politically, he is allied with the Democratic party, and religiously, Mrs. Stafford is a member of the Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Stafford taught school five years in Jackson township.



DeKalb County, Indiana

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Nathaniel Stafford	md Lucinda A. "Plebe" Franks	
1820-1895, bur: Newville, IN	1823 OH-1878, bur: Newville, IN	
1. Sarah Jane Stafford	md John M. Griest	22 Sep 1859
b 13 Apr 1842, Ashland Co, OH	b 07 Sep 1839, Wayne Co, OH	DeKalb Co, IN
d 1894 bur: Hicksville, OH		
1. Martha J. Griest	md Fred Countryman	no children
b ca 1861	1856-1941	
d 01 Jun 1923, 62y	F:	
bur: Newville, IN	M:	
2. George Washington "Wash" Griest	md Almeda A.	
1862-1943	1865-1941, bur: Hicksville, OH	
2. Thomas Stafford	md Sarah Coulter	23 Feb 1871
b ca 1843	b ca 1843	
bur: Ginder Cem County RD 40A & 59, DeKalb County, IN		
3. Hank Stafford		
b 22 Apr 1845, OH?		
4. Margaret Staffod	md David Griest	08 May 1866
b 24 May 1846, IN	b Jun 1846	
d 1925	d 1924, bur: Newville, IN	
1. Lewis Griest	md Alta Crawford	
1867-1955	1870-1914	
1. James G. Griest		
1905-1971, bur: Hicksville, OH		
2. Benj. Franklin Griest	md Catherine N. "Kitty" Aschleman	
1869-1964	1872-1901	
1. Ruth Griest	md Claren Hilbert	28 Aug 1918
b 08 Nov 1898	b 25 Jan 1898	
d 19 Sep 1992	d 21 May 1992	
bur: Lost creek Cem, Defiance Co, OH	F: M:	
5. Mary Stafford	md Jacob Griest	27 Sep 1873
		DeKalb Co, IN
6. Anna Stafford	md Marcellas Griest	1873, DeKalb Co, IN
1848-1928, bur: Newville	1859-1909	
1. Roy Griest, died in infancy		
7. Samuel Stafford	md Harriet Seely	05 May 1877
b 24 Feb 1850, DeKalb Co	b 29 Jan 1850, DeKalb Co	DeKalb Co, IN
d 19 Feb 1928, DeKalb Co	d 19 Jun 1925, bur: Newville, IN	
note: bur unmarked grave,	same plot as parents, Nathan & Lucinda.	
8. John N. Stafford	md Louise Mable Smith	Mansfield, OH
b 04 Jan 1852, DeKalb Co	b 07 Sep 1876, Mansfield, OH	
d 29 Oct 1941	d 29 Dec 1941, bur: Newville, IN	
9. James Riley Stafford	md Hariat J. Sutphen	
b 28 Feb 1854, IN		
1. Helen Stafford	md Brainard	
(Contact for James Riley Stafford: Dorothy Louise (Hall) Marzolf 2055 S Floral AVE 169 Bartow, FL 33930		
10. Nancy Ella Stafford	md Josian "Joe" Miller	28 Feb 1884
b 1856, DeKalb Co, IN		DeKalb Co, IN
ch: son Otto, son Dewey, day Grace, Mansfield, OH		
11. Amanda Stafford	md Robert McAdams	12 Jun 1894
b 1858, IN	b 1853	DeKalb Co, IN
12. Milo Stafford	md Inez Rex	23 Dec 1886
b 1861, IN	F: Joshua Rex	DeKalb Co, IN
Lost dau, then wife, missing no contact as of late 1920's	M: Martha Watson	

6. Samuel Stafford md Harriet Seely
 b 2-24-1850, DeKalb Co b 1-29-1850, DeKalb Co
 d 2-19-1928, DeKalb Co d 6-29-1925, DeKalb Co
 Both are bur in same plot as parents (unmarked graves)
 F: Nathaniel Stafford F: Amzi Seely
 M: Lucinda A. "Phebe" M: Mercy Ann Ray

1. Pluma Stafford md Clarence Orestes Berry
 b 10-16-1877 b 5-08-1873
 d 3-24-1947 d 11-10-1951
 bur Woodlawn Cem,
 Auburn, IN F: Winfield Scott Berry
 M: Nancy Belle Nelson

1. Gladys Irene Berry md George Hanes
 b 6-19-1898 b 8-25-1894
 d 8-05-1978 d 11-10-1977
 bur Roselawn Cem F: Lawrence Hanes
 Auburn, IN M: Della McClellen

2. Lotus Virginia Berry md Paul Elton Bartles
 b 2-13-1901 b 2-03-1897
 d 5-16-1989
 bur Woodlawn Cem F: Charles Bartles
 Auburn, IN M: Sarah Lochner

3. Ruth Berry md Eugene Baughman
 b 12-08-1903 b 8-18-1905
 d 5-02-1991 F: Munson Baughman
 bur Woodlawn Cem M: Ethal Mae Loutzenhizer
 Auburn, IN

4. Helen Berry md Harold A. Varner
 b 11-14-1904 b 2-07-1903, Ohio
 F: Jacob Varner
 M: Metta Yarnell

5. Ralph Berry md Lorene Provines
 b 8-24-1908 b 7-02-1917
 d 9-21-1985
 bur Woodlawn Cem F: Milo Provines
 Auburn, IN M: Lucille Gee

6. Kenneth Berry bur Woodlawn Cem
 b 5-06-1910
 d 1-15-1989

7. Russell E. Berry bur Woodlawn Cem
 b 10-10-1912

8. Eugene Scott Berry bur Woodlawn Cem
 b 5-24-1916
 d 8-27-1918

9. Rose Marie Berry md Arthur Richard Newcomer
 b 1-18-1922, IN b 4-10-1927, DeKalb Co
 d 5-11-1989 (cancer)
 bur Woodlawn Cem

1. Roger Allan Newcomer
 b 8-06-1954, Auburn

2. Dawn Marie Newcomer md Douglas Lionel Frye
 b 11-18-1957, Auburn b 2-10-1957, Wabash, IN

1. Nathan Lee Frye
 b 7-16, 1975, Auburn

2. Kristin Rose Frye
 b 2-24-1980, Auburn

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10. John Stafford?

8. James Stafford
B 17 Feb 1766 PA?
D 1839 17
bur Mufflin, OH

4. Nathaniel Stafford

B 1820, PA
D 1895

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2. Samuel Stafford

B 2-24-1850, IN
D 2-19-1928, IN
M 5-05-1877, IN

20. John Stafford?

10. James Stafford

B 17 Feb 1766
D 1839, OH 21

5. Lucinda A. "Phebe" Franks

B 1823, OH
D 1878

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11. Jane

B 1775
D 1851, OH 23

1. Pluma Stafford

B 10-16-1877, IN
D 3-24-1947, IN
M 12-31-1896, DeKalb Co
Clarence Orestes Berry
B 5-08-1873, IN
D 11-10-1951, IN

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6. Amzi Seely

B 5-14-1805, CT
D 4-14-1877, DeKalb Co
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3. Harriet Seely

B 1-29-1850, IN
D 6-29-1925, IN

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7. Merca Ann Ray

B ca 1811, MA
D after 1880 Census

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Winfield Scott Berry
b 8-18-1853, Leo, IN
d 1-28-1937 North Manchester, IN

F: William Berry
M: Ann (Wyatt) Plummer

1. Clarence Orestes Berry
b 5-08-1873
d 11-10-1951
9 children

2. William D. Berry
b 9-19-1874-ca 1891/92, about 17, Info from Winfield Berry
d ? was murdered

3. Delphos Lour Berry
b 8-06-1876
d 6-02-1935

4. Walter S. Berry
b 9-19-1878 (note 1879)
d 6-04-1950
1. Winfield Berry
2. Mable Berry

5. Horatio Dale "Fritz" Berry
b 9-01-1880
d 11-27-1969
2 daus Virginia, Frances

6. Francis Lloyd Berry
b 2-24-1883
d 4-30-1961
2 children 1st marriage
Beatice & Donald

7. Margaret Grace Berry
b 9-06-1886
d 2-28-1932
4 children

8. Howard Payne Berry
b 4-05-1888
d 3-14-1925

9. Lillian Nelle Berry
b 8-29-1891
d 5-22-1923

10. Florence Olive Berry
b 8-24-1893
d 9-10-1978

11. Mary Eugena Berry
b 12-24-1896
d 7-15-1986
son James

m Nancy Belle Nelson
b 3-06-1856 Ashland Co, OH
d 10-31-1933 Jackson Twp,
DeKalb Co.

F: William Nelson
M: Margaret Williams

m Pluma Stafford
b 10-16-1877
d 3-24-1947
both are buried Woodlawn, Auburn

m Belle Johnson

m Mary Alice Bryan at Houston, TX
b 1-24-1885
d 12-07-1974, buried Woodlawn

m Marilyn Elizabeth Mottson
m John Fitch

m

m 1. Stella Stiers
b
d 7-10-1939

m 2. Grace APP
b
d 2-11-1972

m Marshall Spiker

m Edith J. Jackson
b 1889-d Jan 1986, bur
Buried Jan 23, 1986, Shirley Bro Funeral
F: F.A. Jackson Home, Indianapolis, IN

never married

never married
Taught School for 40 years
Retired teacher, Ft. Wayne Schools

m Albert Paul Habig Dec 21, 1920
b 7-31-1898
d 6-05-1954, buried Woodlawn, Block 10
F: Phillip Habig
M: Rosa Prosa

PEDIGREE CHART

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Chart no. 1

		William Berry (Rev)	William Berry
4	Winfield Scott BERRY-3644	8 William BERRY f-3675 B: 18 Aug 1853 P: Leo, Dekalb Co., Indiana M: 15 Dec 1872 --1198 P: , Dekalb Co., Indiana D: 28 Jan 1937 P: North Manchester,, Indiana	16 B: 18 May 1763, VA 33 B: 7 Jun 1789 P: Rockbridge,, Virginia M: 23 Jul 1848 --1214 P: D: 1 Sep 1864 1863 P: Whitley Co., Indiana
2	Clarence Orestes BERRY-3642	9 Ann Wyatt PLUMMER f-3676 B: 14 Oct 1809 P: Mercer Co., Pa. D: 31 Aug 1874 P: Dekalb Co., Indiana	17 Jane B: D: 18 Nathan Wyatt B: 27 Apr 1778, VA 31 D: 28 Dec 1862, IN
5	Nancy Belle NELSON-3645	10 William W. NELSON-3646 B: 17 Aug 1817 P: Northampton,, Pa. M: 31 Dec 1840 --1199 P: D: 27 Aug 1889 P: , Dekalb Co., Indiana	19 Mary Pelkey Foltsie B: 07 Jul 1777, MD 39 D: 20 Sep 1874, IN
ose	Marie BERRY-3636	11 Margaret Wiley WILLIAMS-3647 B: 25 Feb 1821 P: Westmoreland Co., Pa. D: 12 Apr 1882 P: , Dekalb Co., Indiana	20 John NELSON f-3648 B: Abt 1792 ca 1775 D: 1847
6	Samuel STAFFORD f-3673	12 Nathan Stafford B: 1820 P: PA M: D: 1895 P: IN or OH	21 Jerusha f-3649 B: Abt 1792 1775 D: before 1860
3	Plena STAFFORD-3643	13 Lucinda A. Franks B: 1823, OH P: D: 1878 P: IN or OH Bur Newville, IN	22 Joseph Brady WILLIAMS-3650 B: 25 Jan 1792 D: 3 Jun 1849
7	Harriet SEELY f-3674	14 Amzi Seely B: 14 May 1805 P: Connecticut M: D: 14 Apr 1877 P: DeKalb Co, IN	23 Margaret HUSTON-3651 B: 16 Sep 1790 D: 8 Sep 1877
		15 Merca Ann Ray B: ca 1811 P: Massachusetts D: still living 1880 census	24 James Stafford B: 17 Feb 1766 D: 1839, OH
			25 Jane () Stafford B: 1775 D: 1851, OH
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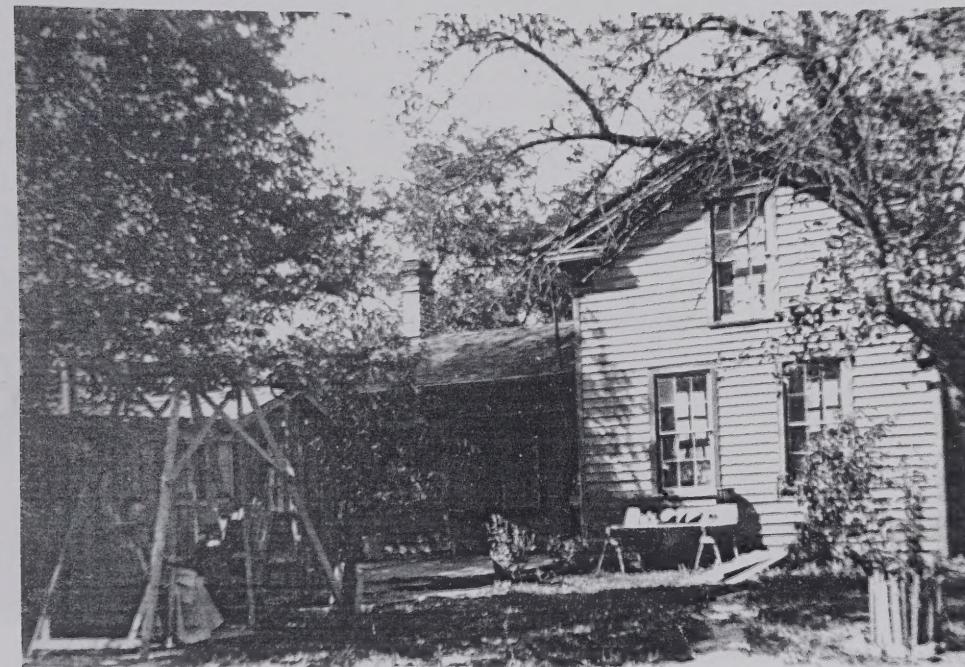
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8	Andrew HILBERT-492-----		
	B: 9 Sep 1845		34 Jacob STAHL #503-----
	P: , Harrison Co., Ohio		
	M: 1870 --139	17 Mary STAHL-20-----	35 Elizabeth SHILLING #504-----
	P:	B: 24 Oct 1819	
4	Charles Daniel HILBERT-506-----	D: 31 Oct 1902	
	B: 20 Jan 1874		36 -----
	P: , Harrison Co., Ohio		
	M: 1897 --140	18 -----	
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	P: Hicksville,, Ohio	9 Rebecca ARBAUGH-505-----	38 -----
	B: 15 Mar 1846	D:	
	P: , Ohio	19 -----	
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2	Claron L. HILBERT-509-----	P: , Defiance co., Ohio	D:
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	D: 21 May 1992	10 Amos FORLOW #3178-----	42 -----
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	B: Jan 1873		44 -----
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		M: 8 May 1866	51 -----
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		26 Nathaniel Stafford	Jane () Stafford
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	12 David Griest	D: 1895, IN/OH	
		P:	
		13 Margaret Stafford	
		B: 24 May 1846, IN	
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		B: 1823, OH	55 -----
3	Ruth GRIEST-512-----	D:	
	B: 8 Nov 1897	28 -----	
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